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## Elba city clerk says Dollar General working to construct new building in Elba

During the Elba City Council meeting held Monday evening, March 25, Elba City Clerk Sally Bane noted a new Dollar General store is in the works for the city.

"The property at 839 Troy Highway [the old Clark Furniture property] has been purchased," Bane said. "Soon, you will start to see the demolition of the current structures to prep the site for the new construction for Dollar General."

Bane said the company had submitted all the appropriate paperwork to be able to build on the site.

The Elba Water and Electric Board also met Monday evening, and Bane said during that meeting

that Dollar General would require three-phase electrical service for the new building to be constructed.

"In the next few months, you will see the electric materials and supplies increase as that is very expensive to put in; however, those costs will be quickly realized back once they are operational," Bane said to W&E board members.

Also, during the city council meeting, the city clerk said she had been contacted by a citizen with a great idea for council members to consider.

"In a couple of other cities, she and her daughter have seen where the city provided a couple of park-

ing spaces that had video surveillance for those who buy/sale/trade items through social media to have a safe place to exchange said goods in a public area," Bane said.

The clerk provided council members with a proposal to place a sign at two parking spots in the rear parking area of Elba City Hall designating those spots as the safe area for buy/sale/trade exchanges. These parking spots are covered by security cameras at city hall.

"We are recommending those two spaces be used," Bane said. "This would only cost the city the amount of placing two signs but give citizens a piece of mind when meeting someone to



These buildings that once housed Clark Furniture in Elba will soon be demolished to make way for the construction of a new Dollar General building, according to Elba City Clerk Sally Bane. With proper paperwork in place, the work is expected to begin soon.

sale or purchase something from the internet."

Council members agreed this would be a good thing to do to offer an extra safety measure to citizens that wanted to buy or sale goods from the internet. The only other suggestion council members added was to look at adding additional lighting to the area to help improve the safety even more for those meeting at the design-

nated spots after dark.

Following a short discussion, council members voted unanimously to move forward with making this proposal a reality in provided a safe area for buy/sale/trade exchanges in Elba.

After receiving a recommendation from the Elba Zoning Board to not allow a site a 0 Hickman Avenue to be rezoned from R-2 to B-2, the council was told

the next appropriate step in that matter would be to schedule a public hearing of its own on the matter. The zoning board can only make recommendations to the council on such matters.

Therefore, the council set Monday, April 8, at 5:15 p.m. to hold a public hearing on the rezoning request following recommendation

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## Elba Public Library planning Thursday, March 28, book signing for Elba native

Elba native Lesley Ham Sunas said local residents will find many recognizable places in her new book, "The Beautiful Life of Laura Humphrey," which was published last month by Page Publishing.

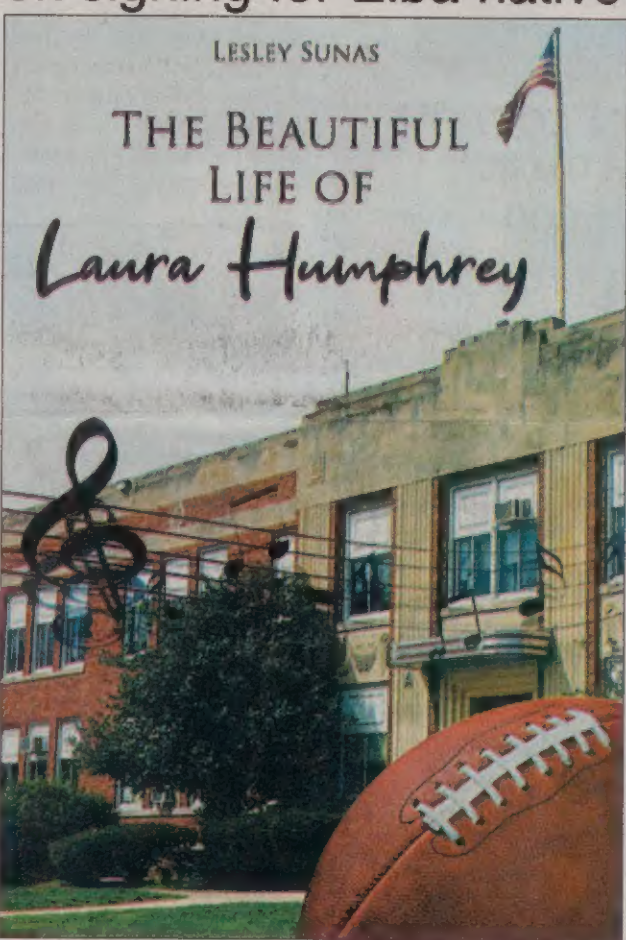
Sunas will sign books at the Elba Public Library beginning at 4 p.m. this Thursday, March 28.

The book, the author's first, shares the story of Laura Humphrey, who teaches music at "Coffee County High School." Laura is devoted to her church, family and friends, but doubts her own self-worth.

When Laura receives a potentially life-threatening diagnosis and is struggling with the aftermath of treatment, some of her students reach out to make sure she knows how much she has meant to them. The novel addresses Laura's interactions with each student and their particular struggles, including abuse, parental abandonment, and mental illness.

Sunas, who earned her undergraduate degree at Alabama and a Master's in psychology at the University of West Florida, might have had unique insight into the issues with which her protagonist helped her students, as she worked in behavioral medicine and clinical research. She said she always liked to read, but never enjoyed writing.

"That started changing



Lesley Sunas will be signing copies of her book "The Beautiful Life of Laura Humphrey" Thursday at the Elba Public Library beginning at 4 p.m.

the last 10 years or so when I started having fun with small creative writing projects here and there," she said.

She and her husband, Dean, have been married almost 28 years and live in Ponte Vedra, Fla. Their son Alex, 24, graduated from Auburn's College of Architecture, Design and Construction last May and

is working in Birmingham. Their daughter, Sarah, 22, is a senior communications major at the University of Alabama. And their third child, Luke, is a junior in high school.

Sunas said she has had Laura's story in mind for 15 years, but between work

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With each accepting higher position jobs elsewhere

## Elba BOE accepts two teacher resignations

The Elba City School Board met Tuesday evening, March 19, for the regular monthly meeting during which the resignations of two teachers were accepted.

Superintendent Chris Moseley said Elba High School history teacher and coach Al Gilmore had turned in his resignation after recently accepting a head football coach position with Geneva County High School.

"I think we all have enjoyed Coach Gilmore and what he has done over the past seven years while here," Moseley said. "I am very proud for him and his family in what they will be able to do. I have known that being a head coach is one of his goals in life, and he has taken a head coach job at Geneva County."

The superintendent said Gilmore would contin-

ue teaching at Elba until a replacement could be secured for his classroom for the remainder of this school year. Once a replacement in place to finish out the year, he said Gilmore would be allowed to move on to Geneva County to get things rolling with his new position there.

Superintendent Moseley said he had been working with the superintendent of that school system to work all the details out to help both schools.

Board members approved Gilmore's resignation.

The second resignation to be considered was that of Mandy Jefcoat, an Elba Elementary School teacher.

The superintendent said she found out in December that she had been accepted for a position at LBW Community College, but

she is going to finish teaching this school year at Elba before her resignation becomes effective. She said she went ahead and submitted the resignation now so the job could be posted to allow EES principal Kenya Martin to begin the search someone to fill the position next school year.

Board members approved Jefcoat's resignation, effective

## Area Happenings

**Three Elba churches have joined forces to bring Easter fun** to local children this Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>! Elba United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church Elba, and Westside Baptist Church will together host an Easter Egg Hunt for children up to 6<sup>th</sup> grade age Saturday, March 30, beginning at 10 a.m., at the fellowship hall of Elba United Methodist Church. Please plan to come and meet the Easter Bunny too!

**Westside Baptist Church will host its Community Easter Sunrise Service** Sunday morning, March 31, beginning at 6:15 a.m. Breakfast will follow. All are invited to attend.

## Enterprise man convicted for manslaughter

On Friday, March 22, a jury in the Enterprise Division of Coffee County convicted Emmanuel Key of the lesser included offense to murder of manslaughter for the killing of Stevie Franklin on December 22, 2019.

The jury's verdict came at the end of three full days of trial before Circuit Judge Shannon Clark.

12<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit District Attorney James Tarbox said testimony and evidence presented showed that Defendant Key was present at the Daleville Lounge on the night in question. As the night continued, security guards, including Stevie Franklin, attempted to have a group of individuals removed from the establishment.

"During these efforts, a fight broke out and Defendant Key produced a .380 ACP handgun and shot Franklin at close range," Tarbox said. "Key fled the scene and Franklin succumbed to the wound inflicted. Key was captured approximately three weeks



Emmanuel Key was found guilty manslaughter by a Coffee County, Enterprise Division, jury last week for the 2019 killing of Stevie Franklin.

later."

The State was represented by Assistant District Attorney Mary Katherine Head, with trial assistance provided by Assistant District Attorney Kylie Foor. This case was difficult to try due to the nature of the evidence, and as Ms. Head stated during closing arguments, there were several "puzzle pieces" the jury had to piece together in order to show the full picture of

what happened on December 22, 2019.

"Our office is grateful to the jurors for their service and grateful they saw the true picture of what happened during this tragic event," Tarbox said. "Key senselessly took the life of Stevie Franklin."

Sentencing has been scheduled for a later date. Key is a multi-time convicted felon and the State will seek significant punishment for these actions for which he has now been adjudged guilty.

Tarbox added, "Our office appreciates the work of the Enterprise Police Department, Enterprise Fire Department, Enterprise Rescue, the Coffee County Coroner's Office, the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences, and the US Marshall's Fugitive Recovery Task Force for their dedication and work in this matter. I appreciate the work and diligence of Assistant District Attorney Head which led to this step of justice being served for Stevie Franklin's family.

## Saturdays in April

(Fairhope Welcome Center), Florence (various locations), Foley (Foley Welcome Center), Huntsville (Alabama Constitution Hall Park), Leeds (Leeds Jane Culbreth Library), Madison (Madison Little Roadhouse on), Mobile (Visit Mobile Welcome Center), Monroeville (Monroe Co. Museum), Montgomery (Montgomery Visitor Center), Mooresville (Historic Post Office), Pell City (City Hall), Prattville (Prattaugan Museum), Selma (Selma-Dallas Co. Public Library), Sheffield (Sheffield City Hall), Springville (Springville Museum), Tusculumbia (Cold Water Books).

"Since the beginning of the walking tours in 2003, over 36,000 people have participated, and the tours keep growing in popularity each year," Williams said.

More information about the April Walking Tours is available from the participating cities and from the Alabama Tourism Department. William can be contacted at the Elba Chamber of Commerce by calling (334) 897-3125.

and culture."

Elba's hour-long walking tours will be Saturday, April 6, and Saturday, April 27, as the Elba Chamber of Commerce will guide the free tours starting at the new Chamber of Commerce office, 345 W. Davis Street, on the Square.

The tours will continue through the downtown Elba area to showcase the history and heritage of the area. The tours will start at 10 a.m. on the specific Saturday mornings chosen by the participating cities. In the case of rain, tours will be canceled since they occur outdoors.

The walking tour takes about an hour to complete.

Towns and starting places for the April Walking Tours are: Athens-Limestone Co. (Athens-Limestone Visitors Center), Bayou La Batre (Mariner Park), Birmingham (Birmingham Civil Rights Institute), Courtland (Courtland Heritage Museum), Cullman (Cullman Co. Museum), Decatur (Old State Bank), Elba (Chamber of Commerce), Enterprise (The Rawls), Fairhope



## EDITORIAL

### Elba Police Report

This report reflects activity for the Elba Police Department from Tuesday, March 19, 2024, through Monday, March 25, 2024, as reported to and dispatched from the Coffee County 911 Dispatch Center –

**Tuesday, March 19** – Trespassing/unwanted guest reported on Kennedy Dr (10:02 a.m.); Trespassing/unwanted guest reported at 669 Herman Driggers Dr (11:40 a.m.); Noise complaint reported at 100 Beaver Dam St (9:44 p.m.); Abandoned vehicle reported at 661 E Davis St (11:32 p.m.). Eleven traffic stops resulted in five citations, four verbal warnings, and two written warnings.

**Wednesday, March 20** – Harassment reported at 1434 Reese Ave (1:06 p.m.); Animal complaint reported on Jones St (3:13 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported on Hwy 87 (3:17 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 992 Hwy 203 Suite 1 (3:56 p.m.); Assault reported at 1526 Jones St (5:35 p.m.); Theft of property reported at 811 Buford St (8:20 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 679 Lee St (8:39 p.m.). Seven traffic stops resulted in three written warnings, and four citations.

**Thursday, March 21** – Suspicious person reported at the bridge on Reese Ave (1:53 a.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 244 County Rd 502 (7:46 p.m.). Three traffic stops resulted in one assistance rendered, one verbal warning, and one citation.

**Friday, March 22** – Suspicious person reported at 429 N Claxton Ave (2:09 p.m.); Hit and run reported at 907 Harper Dr (8:19 p.m.); Reckless driver reported at 29256 Hwy 87,

Jack (9:16 p.m.). Eleven traffic stops resulted in three citations, five written warnings, one advice given, and two verbal warnings.

**Saturday, March 23** – Animal complaint reported at 890 Cedar Lane Dr – w/citation issued (12:48 a.m.); Suspicious person reported on Hickman Ave (9:17 a.m.); Suspicious person reported on Marilyn St (10:21 a.m.); Noise complaint reported at 245 County Rd 367 (11:55 p.m.). One traffic stop resulted in a report supplement.

**Sunday, March 24** – Suspicious person reported at 1625 Parker St (9:48 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 1625 Parker St (11:17 p.m.). Seven traffic stops resulted in one arrest, one verbal warning, one citation, and four written warnings.

**Monday, March 25** – Suspicious person reported at 595 Newton St (7:08 a.m.); Trespassing/unwanted guest reported at 348 Tucker Ave (7:49 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1134 Pinecove Dr – w/impound (8:18 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1134 Pinecove Dr – w/impound (9:52 a.m.); Criminal mischief reported at 244 E Davis St (5:34 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported on Jones St (5:39 p.m.); Report of shots fired at 318 Smith Ave (6:10 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 119 Old Samson Rd (6:10 p.m.); Trespassing reported on Farris Ave (6:19 p.m.); Trespassing reported at 635 Pinecove Dr (6:44 p.m.). Three traffic stops resulted in two written warnings, and one verbal warning.

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from the zoning board.

The application for rezoning was made by William Earl Durden with Durden Outdoor for Donnie Qualls. The purpose was to allow for placement of billboard signage.

Following the April 8<sup>th</sup> hearing, the council then would be able to make a

final decision on the matter taking all recommendation and requests into consideration.

Also, during Monday evening's meeting, council members voted to reappoint Carrie Whitworth to the Industrial Development Board for another term.

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tive the end of the current school year.

In other business, Moseley said the school system has a huge flooring project set to begin this summer. He said this work is being funded through grant monies that came down from the Alabama Lt. Governor's office.

"We are looking at probably a three-year project here," Moseley said. We will begin with the high school this year. That old blue flooring is going away in both schools."

He said the new flooring would be more of a black/gray color.

Moseley said his staff also is working to get bids out on the high school auditorium sound/lighting and sound for the gymnasium.

The board congratulated high school FCCLA students for their recent successes at the state competition. Ten out of 12 Elba

#### NOTICE:

A called board meeting for the Elba Board of Education has been set for Monday, April 1, at 5:30 p.m. The proposed agenda indicates the purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the superintendent's contract.

No mention of a need for a called meeting was made during the regular meeting held Tuesday, March 19, with notification of the called meeting going out Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

students that competed at state qualified for nationals to be held during the summer in Seattle, Washington.

With that trip upcoming, board members approved out-of-state travel for the FCCLA student to Seattle. They are tentatively set to leave on June 28<sup>th</sup> and will return July 4<sup>th</sup>.

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and three children, didn't have time to "write it down properly." She tried once about a dozen years ago, and basically ended up with a rough outline.

A year ago, she decided to try writing it again.

"It felt like it all came together – the timing was right," she said. "I had more time to work on it, the story flowed, and every day I looked forward to sitting at my computer and getting to work."

Getting her work published required more work.

"It is virtually impossible (to get published) without an agent, yet many agents aren't accepting new manuscripts," she said. "I was fortunate to connect with a publishing company who read

it and wanted to move forward. The company handles editing, cover design, and marketing while still working closely with the author."

The result, "The Beautiful Life of Laura Humphrey," was released on February 24, 2024. It is available on Amazon and Barnes and Noble, and Sunas will have copies for sale this week at the Elba Public Library.

Sunas is the daughter of Fred and Ella Kate Ham, and a 1986 graduate of Elba High School. The mother of three said she has a few children's books she's written through the years, and she hopes to have those ready to publish within a year. Then she hopes to tackle a mystery set on the Outer Banks of North Carolina.

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Tales from Yonder

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### Have a Blessed Easter!

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Cuzin Lou Lou and the Yonder Gang extend blessing for a Happy Easter to all this upcoming weekend.

Because He lives, we can all face tomorrow, and the Yonder Gang could not be more grateful for that!

On Easter Sunday, Cuzin Lou Lou and the Gang will take time to celebrate our Risen Savior - the main purpose of the day. But, rest assured, Lou Lou will still find time to aggravate Sister during the day. Her Easter 'outfit' arrived last week, and Lou Lou is ready to show it off on Sunday! It definitely will be a "head to toe" styling!! Sister is already rolling her eyes! Until next time...God Bless and Keep Smiling!

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# Obituaries

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**WANDA SUE MAULDIN**  
Mrs. Wanda Sue Mauldin, age 65, a resident of Elba, Ala., died Friday, March 22, 2024, at the Bonifay Nursing and Rehab Center in Bonifay, Fla.



**Funeral**  
services were held Monday, March 25, 2024, from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Dr. Sam Self officiating. Burial followed in the New Ebenezer Baptist Church Cemetery under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home.

Sue was preceded in death by her husband, Marshal Rufus "Chippee" Mauldin, along with her parents, Wanda and Jack Donaldson, and a sister, Bama Farris.

Survivors include her daughters: Marsha (Claude) Daniels, Elba, Brittany (Brittney Robinette) Wimberly, Rehobeth, Ala.; grandchildren: Levi Daniels and Lily Daniels, both of Elba, John David Wimberly, Elijah Wimberly, Charlee Wimberly, Selah Wimberly, and Briggs Robinette, all of Rehobeth; and a sister: Jacqueline (Jack) Smith, Panama City Beach, Fla.

## BENNY RAY WILKERSON

Mr. Benny Ray Wilkerson, age 88, of Elba, Ala., died Wednesday, March 20, 2024, at his home.



Private graveside services were held at Evergreen Cemetery with Rev. Donnie Marler officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home.

Benny will be remembered as a former parts store owner in Elba, where he dedicated his life satisfying his customers' needs. He served his country in the United States Army and later retired from the Alabama National Guard.

He was preceded in death by his wife Joan Elizabeth Wilkerson in November 2023 and was anxiously awaiting their reunion.

Survivors include his children: Michael (Patricia) Wilkerson, Brantley, Ala., Benny (Kristi) Wilkerson, Deatsville, Ala., Pam Boggess, Elba, and

Melissa (Ted) Fillingim, Jack, Ala.; along with nine grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, three great great grandchildren, along with three sisters: Patricia Mills, Petrey, Ala., Janet Capps, Rutledge, Ala., and Genitha Brooks, Montgomery, Ala.

## BESSIE B. JACOBS

Mrs. Bessie B. Jacobs, age 95, a resident of Elba, Ala., died peacefully Friday, March 22, 2024, at her home in Elba.



**Funeral**  
services were held Monday, March 25, 2024, from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Rev. Steve Comer, and Min. Philip Box officiating. Burial followed at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens in Elba under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jacobs was preceded in death by her husband of 70 years, Paul Jacobs; by a son, Jimmy Paul Jacobs; by her parents, Fredia Hattaway Norris and Cletus Norris; and siblings, Essie B. Carpenter, Paulene Berry, Christine Jackson, Willie Ray "Bo" Norris, and Elbert "Short" Norris.

Survivors include her daughter: Debbie Coleman, Elba; granddaughters: Hope Lane (Ashley) Boutwell, Fort Walton Beach, Fla., Haylee Coleman Russell, Opp, Ala.; great-granddaughters: Alexia Brooke (Jacob) Comer, Enterprise, Ala., Abigail Hope Henley, Opp, Alexis Taylor Boutwell, and Avery Teal Boutwell, both of Fort Walton Beach; great-grandson: Alexander Timothy Boutwell, Fort Walton Beach; great great-granddaughter: Kinsleigh Brooke Comer, Enterprise; along with several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Serving as pallbearers were Jerry Berry, Terry Berry, Dennis Manning, Mark Davis, Jacob Comer, and Larry Henley.

## JAMES "BUSTER" MATTHEW KELLEY

Mr. James "Buster" Matthew Kelley, age 55, of Enterprise, Ala., died Saturday, March 23, 2024, at his home in Enterprise.



prise.

Memorial services will be held Thursday, March 28, 2024, at 2 p.m., from Evergreen Cemetery in Elba, Ala., with Rev. Hubert McWaters officiating. Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directed the services.

The Kelley family requested memorial donations be made to First Baptist Church Elba, 606 Simmons Street, Elba, AL 36323.

Buster was preceded in death by his mother, Evelyn Matthews Kelley.

Survivors include his father: James I. (Dorothy) Kelley, Elba; stepbrother: Jeffery Todd Norris, Dothan, Ala.; and step-nephew: Evan Adam Norris, Dothan, Ala.

## KAREN JORDAN

Mrs. Karen Jordan, age 66, of Troy, Ala., died Wednesday, March 20, 2024, at Flowers Hospital in Dothan, Ala.



Funeral services were held Saturday, March 23, 2024, from Hebron Baptist Church with Rev. Ralph Medley officiating. Burial followed in the Hebron Baptist Church Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Survivors include her father: Norman Douglas Green, Wilkinstown, Ala.; daughters: Amy (Brad) Forehand, Wilkinstown, Mandi (Jason) Suggs, Millbrook, Ala.; grandsons: Braden Forehand, Brantley Forehand, and Bryant Forehand, all of Wilkinstown; granddaughters: Alyssa Forehand, Wilkinstown, Caroline Suggs, and Ava Suggs, both of Millbrook; her brother: Larry (Jane) Green, Jack, Ala.; along with numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

## JAMES MARION KEMP

Mr. James Marion Kemp, age 95, of Montgomery, Ala., died Friday, March 22, 2024, at John Knox Manor in Montgomery.



Graveside services will

be held Saturday, March 30, 2024, from the Zion Chapel Cemetery at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Derek Snellgrove officiating. Burial follow with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Survivors include his daughter: Janet (Gary) Mangus, Montgomery; granddaughter: Rebecca (James) Mangus-Gerity, Independence, Ky.; grandson: James Michael Mangus, San Francisco, Calif.; and two great-grandsons: Lucas Mangus, and Grayson Gerity.

## RONNY LYN EDMONDSON

Mr. Ronny Lyn Edmondson, age 63, a resident of Jack, Ala., died unexpectedly Monday, March 25, 2024, at his home.



Graveside services were held Wednesday, March 27, 2024, beginning at 12 noon, at the Jack Assembly of God Church Cemetery with Rev. Chad Fuller officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home. Visitation was at Jack Assembly of God Church on Wednesday, from 10:30 a.m. until 12 noon.

Mr. Edmondson was preceded in death by his parents, Ira and Carolyn Edmondson, along with a daughter, Tookie Edmondson.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years: Wanda Edmondson, Jack; son: Jonah Edmondson, Troy, Ala.; daughters: Anna (Marcus) Taylor, Elba, Ala., Melisa (Josh) McVay, Andalusia, Ala., Cerra (Michael) Hammond, Brundidge, Ala., Keely Edmondson, Clanton, Ala., and Iggy Bonchi, Mobile, Ala.; along with a sister: Kellie Edmondson of Texas; brother: Herman Nordbruch of Utah; and his grandchildren: Hannah, Brock, Sara Grace, Rhoad, and Molly Kate.

## ERMA N. KENDRICK

Mrs. Erma N. Kendrick, age 89, a resident of the Wilkinstown Community, died Tuesday, March 26, 2024, at her home.

Private graveside ser-

vices will be held at Jack Assembly of God Church Cemetery under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home.

Survivors include her children: Dedra (Chris) Carnley, Troy, Ala., Queenell (Dean) Fox, Tallahassee, Fla., Wayne (Angie) Gatlin, Troy, Ala., and Glenn (Gail) Gatlin, of Jack, Ala.; along with five grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.



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## Military Support Group Meetings in Enterprise:

Enterprise Military Support Group meets on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Anyone who needs to talk about difficult experiences and needs an understanding friend is invited. Meetings at Church on Boll Weevil Circle, 2017 Boll Weevil Circle, Enterprise, Ala.

## REMINDER:

The Elba Clipper office will be closed Friday, March 29, in observance of Good Friday.

## Public Notice

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These days, there are a number of companies that specialize in running DNA samples from someone who is no longer living. The process to get a DNA sample will likely require extra paperwork, and samples must be high quality enough for the DNA to be able to be extracted. It is important to talk to your funeral director to let them know your wishes so they can work with you to find the best way to obtain a DNA sample.

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The main thing to know about obtaining DNA samples from someone who has died is that it is possible, but doesn't always work. You should also know that typically only family members or next-of-kin can request these samples. If you do wish to obtain a sample, time is of the essence, so make sure to bring this up with your funeral director as soon as possible.

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SPORTS NEWS

Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

While spring break may mean a trip to the beach and a chance to lay out in the sun and splash around in the waters of the gulf to many, for this ole Granddaddy it means a chance to sleep in and enjoy a week away from work. As I get older and continue to work I have to disagree with those that say there aren't enough hours in the day, because it seems to me there are more than enough hours in the day, there just aren't enough hours at night!

For what it is worth....

\*\*\* The Elba Tigers saw their playoff hopes come to an abrupt end last week with a series loss to Kinston that dropped their area series slate to 0-2 with only two series left. Elba won the first game in the three-game set and appeared ready to take a giant step toward the playoffs, but lost two straight on the road and now are left to just play out the schedule and try to improve on their record. I know last week's series loss hurt, but I still believe the Tigers always play to win and also believe they will win more than share of games and even their area record. Don't let their record fool'ya, this team ain't that bad.

\*\*\* The Elba Lady Tigers carried a 3-0 record into spring break after a solid 15-4 win over Pike County. The Lady Tigers trailed for the first time this season early and had their fans nervous, but once their bats started hitting they simply ran away with the unexpected lopsided win over a very good opponent. Elba will play almost daily once they come back from spring break and will have to play their best to win against what appears to be a very rugged schedule. However, there is something special about this group of girls and I think they have a chance to make a lot of noise in the weeks to come.

\*\*\* The area high school action was just as busy as ever last week and with both baseball and softball nearing the midway point of the season, it is becoming clear what fans can look out for in the weeks to come. On the baseball field, New Brockton has seemed to hit a lull and managed only one one-run win in three games that included a 16-1 loss, and maybe the spring break will pump new life into a team that appeared to be built for the post-season. Brantley has started to pile up the wins and after a slow start may be just as good as expected, while Zion Chapel has a solid team that can beat anyone on its schedule on any given day, and Kinston has wrapped up a playoff berth and should start to add to its win total almost every afternoon. Over on the softball field, Zion Chapel continues to grab the headlines as the Lady Rebels pile up the wins and set their sights on post-season play, while Brantley's young squad gain experience every time they hit the field and re only getting better and better; Kinston may be a team that many have overlooked, but is a team loaded with talent and experience that has started to win on a daily basis; and, New Brockton seems to have settled in after a slow start and should be ready to go by the time the playoffs begin. I don't care if you have a favorite team or not, some of the best high school sports teams in the state are right here in the wiregrass and if you enjoy sports you owe it to yourself to head out and watch a couple of games.

\*\*\* The SEC may be the measuring stick when it comes to college football, but the conference took a hit last week on the basketball court when only three of their eight teams selected for the NCAA Tournament managed to make it out of the first round. I didn't think the conference really deserved to have eight teams in the dance and honestly wasn't surprised when South Carolina, Mississippi State and even Florida were knocked out, but as an old conference fan I was hoping Kentucky would make a run, and since I think Auburn has the best coach in the conference was even pulling for the Tigers. My bracket has long since been throw in the trash, but I don't believe Alabama or Texas A & M are legitimate threats, and for some reason just can't pull for Tennessee. So, I guess it is almost time to sit back and just watch.

\*\*\* In closing.... It looks like the college football playoffs will continue for at least the next eight years since ESPN and the playoff organization agreed last week to a new six-year, \$7.8 billion contract that means the sports network will remain the sole provider of playoff games through the 2031-2032 season. ESPN has owned the rights to the post-season event since back in 2015 and gets the luxury of the playoff expansion for the next two seasons, and who knows what for the rest of the contract. The rich just get richer.

Rip Pike County 15-4

Lady Tigers make it three wins in-a-row

The Elba Lady Tigers spotted Pike County an early 2-0 lead and then came roaring back to post an impressive 15-4 homefield win.

Elba's Mary Brooklyn O'Neal ripped a two-run double in the bottom of the first inning to pull the Lady Tigers even at 2-2, and while Pike County went back on top 3-2 in the top of the second, Elba again answered and this time plated four runs to take a 6-3 lead.

Alyric Whitfield and Taylor Day both reached on bunt singles to spark the early rally, while Danielle Tidwell had a two-run single and Ana Caldwell blasted an rbi double as the Lady Tigers rallied to

regain the lead.

A leadoff walk to Ayrika Caldwell, a bunt single by Alyric Whitfield and a Pike County error led to three more Elba runs in the bottom of the third to push the lead to 9-3, and the Lady Tigers lead grew to 10-3 in the fourth when Danielle Tidwell doubled and later scored on an error.

Pike County added a lone run in the top of the fifth, but Elba's bats were wild awake as the Lady Tigers plated five runs in their half of the inning to close out the win. A leadoff double by Haley Tucker ignited the fifth inning fireworks, while Taylor Day and Kaleigh Russell both reached on infield hits and Danielle Tidwell,

Mary Brooklyn O'Neal and Ayrika Caldwell all delivered key hits as the Lady Tigers posted the big win.

Danielle Tidwell had 3 hits, scored 4 runs and had 2 rbi's to lead Elba at the plate, while Mary Brooklyn O'Neal added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 4 rbi's; Kaleigh Russell added 2 hits, scored 3 runs and had 1 rbi; Ayrika Caldwell added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; Alyric Whitfield added 2 hits and scored 2 runs; and, Haley Tucker added 1 hit and scored 2 runs.

Ayrika Caldwell pitched five innings and allowed two earned runs on three hits, while striking out 15.



Lady Tiger Haley Tucker ripped a pinch-hit double to ignite a late outburst in last week's 15-4 win over Pike County.

Elba Tigers drop key area series to Kinston

The Elba Tigers enjoyed a homefield advantage in a 12-3 game one area win over Kinston, but found the going a little tougher on the road as they dropped a twin-bill 6-5 and 11-4 to drop the series.

Following is a recap of all three games:

Elba 12 Kinston 3 – The Elba Tigers jumped ahead 6-0 in the second inning and never looked back in an impressive 12-3 area win over the Kinston Bulldogs.

A one-out single by Jay Wilson sparked a five-run first inning for the Tigers, while Kaleb Mitchell added an rbi double and Brady Johnson delivered an rbi single as Elba plated two runs after a Kinston error kept the inning alive.

Elba combined three walks and a single to up its lead to 6-0 in the second, but Kinston showed signs of life in the top of the third and cut the lead to 6-2, sparked by a single by Cade Jones.

Collin Arnold scored on a sacrifice fly by Ty Sieving in the bottom of the frame to up Elba's lead back up to 7-2, and used a Bulldog bobble in the fourth to open up an 8-2 advantage.

The Bulldogs took advantage of Elba errors to plate one run in the fifth. However, the Tigers scored four runs in the sixth behind the hitting of Jay Wilson and Brayden Johnson to take command and easily held on to claim the big 12-3 area win.

Jay Wilson had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi to lead Elba at the plate, while Collin Arnold added 2 hits and scored 2 runs; Kaleb Mitchell added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 3 rbi's; Brady Johnson added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; Ty Sieving added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; and, Brayden Johnson added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's.

Collin Arnold, Jay Wilson and Cameron Gray combined to pitch seven innings and allowed no earned runs on two hits, with six strikeouts.

Drew Branch had 1 hit and 1 rbi to lead Kinston, while Cade Jones added 1 hit, and CJ Lunsford, Colby Tew and Marcus Free all scored 1 run. Lunsford, Jones, Judd Green and Easton Parker combined to pitch six innings and allowed six earned runs on eight hits, while striking out 10.

Kinston 6 Elba 5 – The Elba Tigers watched a 5-3 fifth inning lead vanish in a 6-5 loss to the Kinston Bulldogs.

Cameron Gray and Jay Wilson both drew walks to open the game and scored

on a two-run double by Kaleb Mitchell, and when Mitchell raced home on an rbi single by Brayden Johnson the Tigers were on top 3-0 early.

Elba left the bases loaded in the second and stranded one runner on base in the third as it failed to add to its lead, but Kinston took advantage of two errors and an rbi single by Cade Jones with two outs to pull within 3-1 in the bottom of the third.

The Tigers stranded two more runners on base in the fourth. However, Kinston made the most of its scoring chances in the bottom of the frame and pulled even at 3-3 on a two-run single by Marcus Free.

Brayden Johnson scored after being hit by a pitch in the top of the fifth and Easton McKelvy scored on a balk as the Tigers regained the lead at 5-3, only to see Kinston pull within 5-4 in the bottom of the inning when CJ Lunsford scored on a wild pitch with two outs.

The Tigers had another chance to take command in their half of the seventh, but saw Brady Johnson thrown out at the plate, and again left the bases loaded and carried the slim one-run lead into the bottom of the inning.

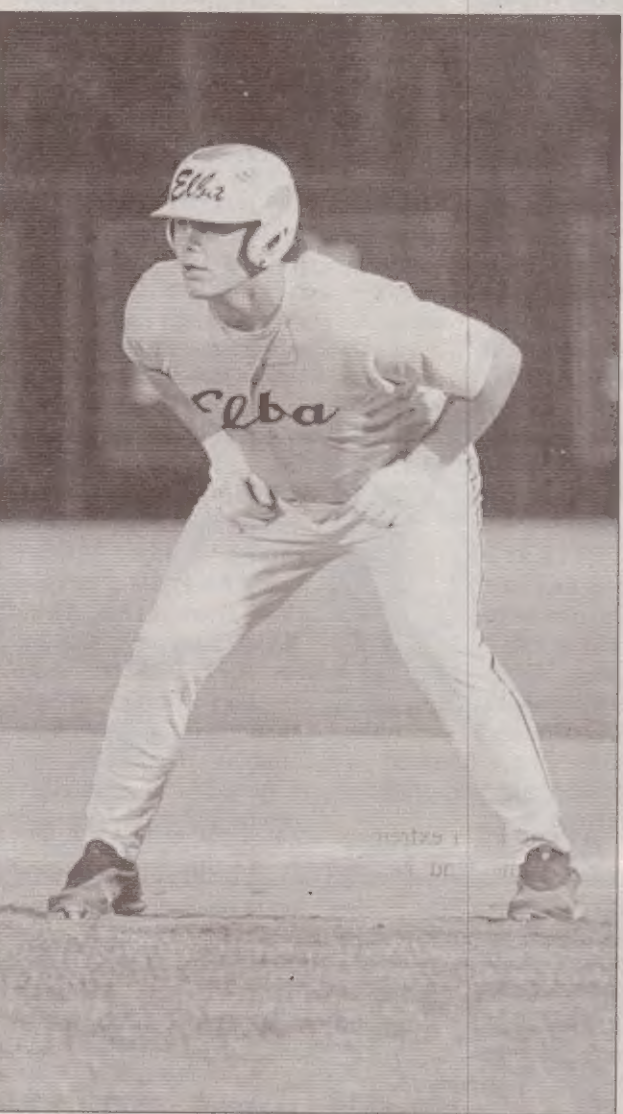
Jon Simmons drew a walk in the Bulldogs final at-bat, went to third on a single by CJ Lunsford and scored on a passed ball to pull Kinston even at 5-5, and Drew Branch drew a one-out walk and also scored on a passed ball as the Bulldogs kept the series alive with the 6-5 win.

Kaleb Mitchell had 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's to lead Elba, while Brayden Johnson added 1 hit and 1 rbi, and Collin Arnold added 1 hit. Ty Sieving pitched six innings and allowed three earned runs on two hits, with seven strikeouts, while Cameron Gray was tagged with the loss as he pitched one-third inning and allowed one earned run on one hit, two walks and a hit batter.

Cade Jones had 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to lead Kinston, while Marcus Free added 1 hit and 2 rbi's, CJ Lunsford added 1 hit and scored 1 run, and Jon Simmons scored 2 runs. Jones and Branch combined to pitch seven innings and allowed five earned runs on three hits, with 12 strikeouts.

Kinston 11 Elba 4 – The Elba Tigers watched Kinston plate five runs in both the third and sixth innings in an 11-4 area loss to the Bulldogs.

Elba left the bases loaded in the top of the first, while Kinston's CJ Lunsford



Elba Tiger Brayden Johnson gets a lead off first base in recent high school baseball action.

(Photo by Ashley Bertsch)

walked and came around to score on a fielder's choice to put the Bulldogs up 1-0. The Tigers bounced back and scored two runs in the third on an rbi double by Ty Sieving and a fielder's choice to go ahead 2-1. However, Kinston answered with five runs in its half of the frame, sparked by a two-run single by Cade Jones and a two-run homer by Brodie Walker, to regain the lead at 6-2.

Elba left the bases loaded again in the fourth, but plated one run in the sixth after back to back doubles by Cameron Gray and Jay Wilson to pull within 6-3. The Tigers hopes of a late rally didn't last for long; however, as the Bulldogs added five runs in their half of the inning to stretch their lead to 11-3, with key hits being a two-run single by Cade Jones and an rbi single by Marcus Free.

Jaden Baker drew a walk in the seventh and came around to score on

a fielder's choice, but the rally fell far short as the Tigers dropped the game, and the series, with the 11-4 loss.

Cameron Gray had 2 hits to lead Elba, while Jay Wilson and Ty Sieving both had 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi, and Kaleb Mitchell scored 1 run. Powell Bane, Jay Wilson and Brady Johnson combined to pitch six innings and allowed seven earned runs on 12 hits and seven walks.

Cade Jones had 3 hits, scored 1 run and had 4 rbi's to lead Kinston, while Drew Branch also added 3 hits; Brodie Walker added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; Marcus Free added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; and, CJ Lunsford added 1 hit and scored 3 runs. CJ Lunsford and Judd Green combined to pitch seven innings and allowed four earned runs on five hits, while striking out nine.

PREP SCHEDULE

Thursday, March 28

(Baseball)

Kinston at Houston County (DH)

Friday, March 29

(Baseball)

Houston County at Kinston

Monday, May 1

(Baseball)

Kinston at Brantley

(Softball)

Samson at Elba JV-V

Carroll at Kinston

JV-V

Tuesday, April 2

(Baseball)

Elba at Daleville

Kinston at Geneva County

Zion Chapel at Charles

Henderson

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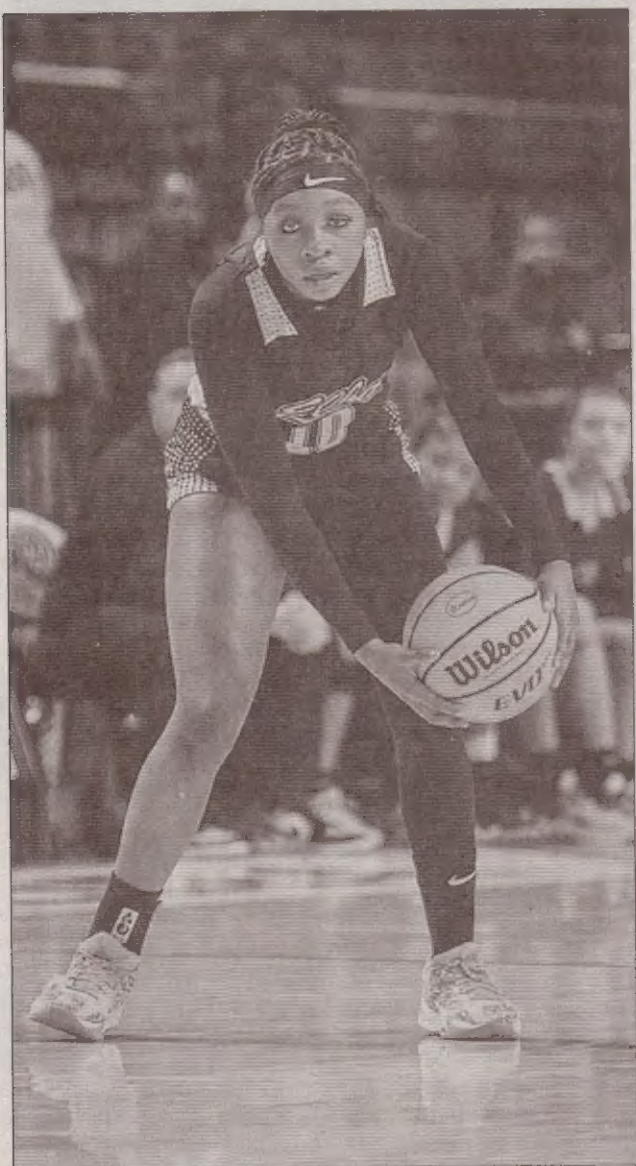
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## SPORTS NEWS

## High School Highlights

By GameChanger



Elba Lady Tiger A'Lyric Whitfield was named to the ASWA 'All-State' basketball team last week for the third straight season after helping lead her team to a berth in the state tournament.

(Photo by BC Sports Photography)

## Elba's Whitfield makes it back-to-back-to back as All-State prep basketball pick

The Alabama Sports Writers Association recently named its 2023-2024 'All-State' high school basketball selections, and for the third straight season Elba Lady Tiger A'Lyric Whitfield was named to the honored list in Class 1A.

Whitfield, a 5'6", junior, guard, helped lead her team to the Class 1A state tournament for the second straight season and a school record in wins, and averaged 20.0 points, 4.3 rebounds, 2.0 assists and 4.7 steals per game.

"A'Lyric is an extremely talented player that can take over a game, and has helped lead this team to great accomplishments over the past couple of years," stated Coach Shaun Hammonds. "She is a hard worker, isn't afraid to go inside to score against bigger players and certainly isn't afraid to shoot from behind the three-point line. She has made me a better coach and I am so thankful that she has been a part of our teams over the past couple of years."

Elba Tiger Alvin Henderson was a third-team All-State pick, while Kinston Lady Bulldog Kaley Norris was a second team selection, and Zion Chapel's Slade Grantham received honorable mention.

Henderson, a 5'11", junior, guard, averaged 16.5 points, 4.0 rebounds, 3.3 assists and 2.4 steals a game in leading the Tigers to a share of the area title.

Norris, a 5'6", senior, guard, averaged 22.9 points, 4.1 rebounds, 2.0 assists, 3.4 steals and hit a wiregrass area high 106 three-pointers, as she helped lead Kinston to 20 wins.

Grantham, a 6', senior, guard, averaged 19.1 points, 6.1 rebounds, 4.1 assists and 2.8 steals a game in helping lead the Rebels to the 20 wins and a spot in the sub-region.

Other area players included on the 'All-State' list included first team picks (7A) Eric Winters, Enterprise; and, (4A) Evan Griffin, Geneva; second team picks (5A) Toney Coleman Jr.; (4A) Amiyah Lewis, Ashford; (3A) Moses McDowell, Daleville; (2A) Gabe Glover, Wicksburg; Saniya Keys, Cottonwood; third team picks (7A) Tucker Wadsworth, Enterprise; (5A) Jywon Boyd, Charles Henderson; (3A) Annabeth Townsend, Providence Christian; and, (2A) Jamya Glover, Abbeville.

Players that received honorable mention included (Girls) Sarah Amos, Enterprise; Kesha Anglin, Cottonwood; and, Brantley Edberg, Samson; (Boys) Pearce Boone, Providence Christian; Rod Jackson, Houston Academy; and, Ian Senn, Arifton.

Enterprise's Rhett Harrelson was named the Class 7A 'Coach of the Year.'

## Tiger golfers sweep matches

The Elba Tigers had a busy week on the links and made the most of the opportunity as they won a pair of tournaments.

The Tigers hosted the 'Elba Invitational' at the Enterprise Country Club early in the week and won the team competition over six other schools. Elba fired a 311 team total to defeat Pike Lib (319), Dothan (326), Andalusia (330), Straughn (355), Providence Christian (365), New Brockton (376) and Geneva, which failed to field a complete team.

Jay Wilson shot a 74 to lead Elba, while Trace Grantham and Kade Harrison both shot a 78, followed by Powell Bane with an 81 and Alex Wisecup with an 83.

In junior varsity action, Enterprise swept the top two spots with Enterprise 1 taking first with a 318,

followed by Enterprise 2 with a 339 and Straughn with a 403. Three Elba golfers competed as individuals, with Levi Martin shooting a 90, Cole Shehee 115 and Dylan Holley 125.

The Tigers competed in the Brantley Invitational later in the week at Cambrian Ridge, in Greenville, and again fired a team score of 311 to win the 12-team event. Pike Lib placed second with a 327, followed by Opp (328), Wicksburg (335), Andalusia (351), Tuscaloosa Academy (353), Straughn (355), Enterprise White (360), Enterprise Blue (369), Brantley (373), Elberta (401) and Charles Henderson (430).

Jay Wilson fired a 70 to lead Elba, followed by Trace Grantham 78, Powell Bane 79, Kade Harrison 84 and Alex Wisecup 85.

### BASEBALL:

**Samson 10 Kinston JV 4** – The Kinston Bulldogs fell behind early and never caught up in a 10-4 loss to Samson. Ty Lashley, Judd Green and Evan Hilburn all had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead the Bulldogs, while Jhett Creech added a hit and 1 rbi. Lashley, Hilburn and Zavory Stanley combined to pitch three innings and allowed seven earned runs on four hits and nine walks.

**Kinston JV 5 Samson 4** – The Kinston Bulldogs used a 4-run third inning to grab the lead and held on for a 5-4 win over Samson. Parker Weeks had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's to lead Kinston, while Evan Hilburn added 2 hits and scored 2 runs, and Jhett Creech and Cam McKinney both added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Hilburn and McKinney combined to pitch four innings and allowed no earned runs on two hits, with six strikeouts.

**Cottonwood 16 New Brockton 1** – The New Brockton Gamecocks fell behind 13-0 in the first inning and never recovered in a 16-1 loss to Cottonwood. Gavin Hand had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead then Gamecocks, while Payton Green added 1 hit. Green, Josh Gutierrez, Jacob Fisher and Dalton Holloway combined to pitch three innings and allowed 11 earned runs on four hits and 11 walks.

**G.W. Long 5 Zion Chapel 1** – The Zion Chapel Rebels battled for all seven innings in a 5-1 loss to G.W. Long. Brodie Stinson had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead the Rebels, while Weston Watson, Macon Allen, Kavan Brown and Joseph LeGear all added 1 hit. Brady Flowers and Wes Braisted combined to pitch seven innings and allowed two earned runs on six hits and four walks, with six strikeouts.

**Brantley 10 Red Level 0** – The Brantley Bulldogs pulled ahead early and never looked back in a 10-0 win over Red Level. Cooper Layton had 3 hits, scored 2 runs and had 4 rbi's to lead the Bulldogs, while Thomas Williamson added 3 hits, scored 4 runs and had 1 rbi; and, Jon Harper Kilcrease added 2 hits and 5 rbi's. Jayden Parks and Williamson combined to pitch six innings and allowed no runs on two hits, with 13 strikeouts.

**G.W. Long 5 Zion Chapel 3** – The Zion Chapel Rebels fell behind 5-0 midway through the game and saw a late rally fall short in a 5-3 loss to G.W. Long. Wes Braisted had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to lead the Rebels, while Brady Flowers added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; Brodie Stinson added 1 hit and scored 1 run; and, Austin Jordan added 1 hit and 1 rbi. Jordan and Stinson combined to pitch six innings and allowed five earned runs on three hits and six walks.

**Floral 4 New Brockton 3** – The New Brockton Gamecocks dropped a 4-3 decision to Floral in a 10-inning marathon. Blake Peterson and Payton Green both had 2 hits and scored 1 run to lead the Gamecocks, while Riley Simmons added 1 hit and 1 rbi, and Dawson Peacock added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Trent Smith and Payton Green combined to pitch nine and one-third innings and allowed three earned runs on six hits, while striking out 19.

**Brantley 15 Red Level 2** – The Brantley Bulldogs used a 9-run fourth inning to take command in a 15-2 win over Red Level. Jayden Parks had 3 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's to lead Brantley, while Kevin Freeman added 3 hits and 3 rbi's; Tyson Grant added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; Jon Harper Kilcrease added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 3 rbi's; and, Thomas Williamson added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi. Cooper Layton and Kilcrease combined to pitch five innings and allowed two earned runs on three hits, with eight strikeouts.

**New Brockton 11 Northside Methodist 10** – Riley Simmons raced home from second base on an infield hit in the bottom of the seventh inning to lift New Brockton to a wild 11-10 win over Northside Methodist. Dawson Peacock had 3 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi to lead the Gamecocks, while Blake Peterson added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 3 rbi's; Payton Green added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; and Riley Simmons added 1 hit and scored 3 runs. Jacob Fisher, Hunter White and Hunter Bedsole combined to pitch seven innings and allowed four earned runs on 11 hits, with seven strikeouts.

**Montgomery Academy 4 New Brockton 3** – The New Brockton Gamecocks fell behind 4-0 early and saw a furious seventh inning rally fall one run short in a 4-3 loss to Montgomery Academy. Payton Green had 2 hits and scored 1 run to lead the Gamecocks, while Dawson Peacock added 1 hit and scored 1 run, and Jacob Fisher added 1 hit and 2 rbi's. Dalton Holloway and Hunter Bedsole combined to pitch seven innings and allowed three earned runs on three hits, with six strikeouts.

### SOFTBALL:

**Kinston 19 Houston County 0** – The Kinston Lady Bulldogs scored in every inning in a 19-0 rout over Houston County. Camdyn Norris had 2 hits, scored 3 runs and had 4 rbi's to lead Kinston, while Lauren Norris added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 3 rbi's; and, Lilli Sumblin added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi. Lauren Norris pitched a three-inning no-hitter with seven strikeouts.

**Brantley 10 Andalusia 1** – The Brantley Lady Bulldogs pulled ahead early and pulled away late to dump Andalusia 10-1. Mary Driggers had 2 hits, including a home run, scored 1 run and had 4 rbi's to lead Brantley, while Hope Richardson added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 3 rbi's; and, Anna Little and Alex Grimes both added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi. Little pitched seven innings and allowed one earned run on three hits, with 10 strikeouts.

**Kinston JV 18 Floral 0** – The Kinston Lady Bulldogs scored in every inning in an 18-0 win over Floral. River Riley had 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead Kinston, while Kylee Jerkins added 1 hit, scored 3 runs and had 2 rbi's; Adalyn Whigham added 1 hit, scored 3 runs and had 1 rbi; Gracie Brown added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; and, Laken Kelley added 1 hit and 3 rbi's. Kelley pitched a three-inning no-hitter with six strikeouts.

**Kinston 20 Floral 0** – The Kinston Lady Bulldogs pulled ahead early and coasted to a lopsided 20-0 win over Floral. Lilli Sumblin had 4 hits, scored 3 runs and had 3 rbi's to lead Kinston, while Bella Lashley added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 4 rbi's; Madisyn Jones added 2 hits, scored 4 runs and had 2 rbi's; and, Lauren Norris added 2 hits, scored 3 runs and had 2 rbi's. Sumblin and Lauren Norris combined to pitch four innings and allowed no earned runs on three hits, with nine strikeouts.

**Opp 11 New Brockton JV 0** – The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks failed to get on the scoreboard in an 11-0 loss to Opp. Zaniyah Mitchell and Ella Kate Bowers pitched for New Brockton and allowed 11 earned runs on nine hits and six walks.



**HOME RUN HITTERS** - Four Zion Chapel Lady Rebels hit home runs last week in their big 22-6 win over Goshen. Pictured above are the Lady Rebel sluggers (l-r) Amber Kidd, Sydney Boothe, Kennedy Hussey and Madison Meeks.

**Opp 11 New Brockton 0** – The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks dropped an 11-0 area decision to Opp. MacKenzie Jones pitched four innings and allowed seven earned runs on 15 hits and two walks.

**Zion Chapel 18 Highland Home 1** – The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels exploded for 18 runs in the first inning in an 18-1 win over Highland Home. Kennedy Hussey had 2 hits and 4 rbi's to lead the Lady Rebels, while Kaylee Hodge added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi. Hussey pitched three innings and allowed no earned runs on no hits.

**Brantley 12 Pike Lib 3** – The Brantley Lady Bulldogs used a 4-run third inning to grab the lead and never looked bac to claim a 12-3 win over Pike Lib. Alex Grimes had 3 hits, scored 2 runs and had 3 rbi's to lead Brantley, while Emma Crawley added 3 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; Kaitlyn Piggott added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; and, Hope Richardson added 2 hits and scored n1 run. Anna Little and Grimes combined to pitch seven innings and allowed one earned run on five hits, while striking out 15.

**Kinston JV 4 Geneva 1** – The Kinston Lady Bulldogs never trailed in a 4-1 win over Geneva. River Riley and Justi Creech both had 2 hits and scored 1 run to lead Kinston, while Aubrey Bassett added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; and, Adalyn Whigham and Adelyn Jarrell both added 1 hit and 1 rbi. Jarrell pitched five innings and allowed one earned run on one hit, with four strikeouts.

**Zion Chapel 22 Goshen 6** – The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels scored 10 runs in the first inning and added 11 runs in the third inning in a lopsided 22-6 win over Goshen. Amber Kidd had 3 hits, scored 3 runs and ha 2 rbi's to lead Zion Chapel, while Aubrey Bassett added 2 hits, scored 4 runs and had 2 rbi's; Madison Meeks added 2 hits, scored 3 runs and had 2 rbi's; and, Elly Sheets added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's. Riley Bannin and Yaya Velazquez combined to pitch three innings and allowed two earned runs on no hits and eight walks.

**Geneva 6 Kinston JV 5** – The Kinston Lady Bulldogs saw a late 5-3 lead evaporate in a 6-5 loss to Geneva. River Riley had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 4 rbi's to lead Kinston, while Madisyn Jones added 1 hit and 1 rbi, and Adalyn Whigham added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Justi Creech and Laken Kelley combined to pitch three and one-third innings and allowed five earned runs on seven hits and six walks.

**Brantley 4 Trinity 0** – The Brantley Lady Bulldogs pulled ahead early and never looked back in a 4-0 win over Trinity. Anna Little had 2 hits, including a home run, scored 1 run and knocked in 4 runs to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Emma Crawley added 2 hits and scored 2 runs, and Kaitlyn Piggott added 1 hit. Little pitched a four inning two-hit shutout with 11 strikeouts.

**Beauregard 6 Brantley 5** – The Brantley Lady Bulldogs saw an early 4-1 lead vanish in a 6-5 loss to Beauregard. Alex Grimes slugged two home runs, scored 2 runs and had 4 rbi's to lead Brantley, while Coco Stamps added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Anna Little and Grimes combined to pitch four innings and allowed two earned runs on five hits.

**Spanish Fort 2 Brantley 1** – The Brantley Lady Bulldogs fell behind 2-0 early and never caught up in a 2-1 loss to Spanish Fort. Alex Grimes and Savannah Nichols both had 1 hit to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Anna Little scored 1 run and Hope Richardson added 1 rbi. Little pitched six innings and allowed two earned runs on three hits, with four strikeouts.



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#### COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION – A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

**STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF COFFEE**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that a bill substantially as follows will be introduced in the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Alabama and application for its passage and enactment shall be made:

**Synopsis:** This bill would levy an additional \$8 fee on the registration, transfer or renewal of any motor vehicle in Coffee County, provide for the collection of the fee and the distribution of the proceeds from the fee. Three dollars of the fee would go to the District Attorney for law enforcement purposes and the prosecution of crime in Coffee County. Five dollars of the fee would be deposited into the general fund to be used for any law enforcement purpose of the sheriff's department.

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT**

Relating to Coffee County; create and provide for the collection of an additional vehicle license and registration fee on each vehicle license and registration, transfer, or renewal of any vehicle in the county; and to provide for distribution of the proceeds from the fees to the general fund to be used for law enforcement and to the district attorney.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:** Section 1.

(a) The Probate Judge of Coffee County shall charge and collect an additional eight dollar (\$8) fee on each motor vehicle registration, transfer or renewal in the county. The fee shall be in addition to all other fees, taxes, and other charges provided by law.

(b) The proceeds from the additional issuance fees upon collection shall be distributed on a monthly basis by the Probate Judge as follows:

Three dollars (\$3.00) shall be distributed to the District Attorney to be deposited in the solicitor's fund. The proceeds from the fees shall be used for law enforcement purposes and for the prosecution of crimes in Coffee County.

Five dollars (\$5.00) shall be shall be deposited in the county general fund and used for any law enforcement purpose of the sheriff's department.

Section 2. This act shall become effective on the first day of the third month following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law. 3/7,14,21&28-chg.

**Notice to Contractors** Debris, Removal, Reduction, and Disposal Following a Declared Disaster Alabama Department of Transportation Southeast Region – Troy Area

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Sealed bids will be received by the Alabama Department of Transportation until 10:00 am on Thursday, April 11, 2024, and at that time publicly opened for a retainer contract for debris removal, reduction, and disposal following a declared disaster, in the Southeast Region, Troy Area. The bid opening will take place at the Alabama Department of Transportation, Southeast Region, Troy Area office, Conference Room. Qualified General Contractors holding a current Alabama State license are invited to bid. This contract is for the purpose of retaining a qualified General Contractor whose services would be employed in the event of a hurricane or other declared disaster.

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**John Cooper**  
Transportation Director  
3/14,21&28-chg

#### IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: MILDRED VIRGINIA HALL, DECEASED.**  
CASE NO. PR-2024-038

#### NOTICE OF ORDER SETTING HEARING

Petitioner, REGINA L. HALL, having filed a Petition to Probate Copy of Will, take notice that a hearing has been scheduled by this Court to consider said Petition on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024, at 9:00 o'clock A.M.

Done this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson  
Judge of Probate  
3/14,21&28-pd.

#### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SEBASTIAN EXZIBEA GEORGE, DECEASED.

**PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA**  
CASE NO. PR-2024-039

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF SEBASTIAN EXZIBEA GEORGE, DECEASED.

#### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters of Administration of said Deceased having been granted to DELORES GEORGE, as Administrator/Personal Representative on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024, by the Hon. Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ DELORES GEORGE  
Executor/Personal Representative of the Estate of

**SEBASTIAN EXZIBEA GEORGE, Deceased**  
3/14,21&28-pd.

#### IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

**IN RE: THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BETTY NEWSOME ELLIOTT, DECEASED**  
CASE NO.: PR-2024-037

#### NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of BETTY NEWSOME ELLIOTT, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned

on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate that they are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or they will be barred.

/s/ Angelica N. Webb  
Angelica N. Webb  
Personal Representative of said Estate  
3/14,21&28-pd.

#### IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

**IN RE: THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BOBBY HELMS, DECEASED**  
CASE NO.: PR-2024-043

#### NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of BOBBY HELMS, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate that they are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or they will be barred.

/s/ Joshua Rand Helms  
**JOSHUA RAND HELMS**  
Personal Representative of said Estate  
3/14,21&28-pd.

Case No. 24-711  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The State of Alabama, Geneva County Probate Court

**In the Matter of the Estate of: STEPHEN LAMAR DEAN, Deceased.**

Letters Testamentary upon the last will and testament of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024, by the Honorable Toby Seay, Judge of the Probate Court of Geneva County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are required to file an itemized and verified statement of such claim in the office of the said Judge of Probate within six months from above date, or said claim will be barred and payment prohibited.

**DOVIE ANN DEAN**  
Personal Representative  
3/14,21&28-pd.

#### IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES EDWARD SEWELL, DECEASED**

**ANGELICA KEY, PETITIONER**

CASE NO.: 8677

#### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of James Edward Sewell, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024, by the Judge of the Probate Court of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Angelica Key  
Angelica Key  
Personal Representative

Attorney for Estate:  
Jeffery D. Hatcher  
(HAT011)  
P.O. Box 189  
Geneva, Alabama 36340  
3/14,21&28-pd.

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## LEGAL NOTICES (con't from Page 6)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA  
ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN RE: The estate of **ROY LEE HARRIS**, Deceased.  
CASE NO. PR-2024-019

# NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to **MONICA HENDERSON**, as Personal Representative of the estate of **Roy Lee Harris**, deceased, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023, by the Honorable Judge of Probate. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.  
/s/ Gary D. Bradshaw  
**GARY D. BRADSHAW** (BRA074)  
Attorney for Petitioner  
P.O. Box 311412  
Enterprise, AL 36331-1412  
(334) 393-6439 / (334) 393-7163 fax  
3/21,28&4/4-pd.

# NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY CASE NO 8706

ESTATE OF **ELIZABETH ANN JOHNS**, Deceased

# NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters Testamentary were granted to **JIMMY DANIEL JOHNS** on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.  
**JIMMY DANIEL JOHNS**  
Personal Representative

David F. Holmes, Attorney  
P.O. Box 1180  
Slocumb, AL 36375  
334-886-3123  
3/14,21&28-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA  
ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: **LAURIE LUCILLE LIVINGSTON**, Deceased.  
CASE NO.: PR-2024-045

# NOTICE

Letters of Testamentary on the estate of said deceased, **LAURIE LUCILLE LIVINGSTON**, having been granted to **TUCKER M. LIVINGSTON** on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024, by the Honorable Jodee Thompson, Probate Judge of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.  
DONE this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson  
Hon. Jodee R. Thompson  
Probate Judge  
Coffee County, Alabama  
3/21,28&4/4-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The estate of **JEAN DILLARD BROOKS**, Deceased.  
CASE NO. 2024-707

# NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to **Judson A. Brooks**, as Executor of the Estate of **Jean Dillard Brooks**, deceased, on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024, by the Honorable Tobey Seay, Judge of Probate. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.  
/s/ Judson A. Brooks  
**Judson A. Brooks**  
3/21,28&4/4-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA  
ELBA DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF

**DOROTHY WEATHERINGTON**  
Deceased.  
CASE NO: PC 2024-012

# NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary were granted on March 19, 2024, to Donna Sue Mannherz and Shelly W Evans-Weeks, as Personal Representative of the Estate of **Dorothy Sue Weatherington**, deceased, who departed this life on or about the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023, by the Hon. Jodee Rowe Thompson, Judge of Probate.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.  
/s/ Griffin Shirley  
**Griffin Shirley, Esq.** (SHI032)  
Attorney for Petitioners  
**SHIRLEY LAW FIRM**  
431 North Court Avenue  
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Elba, Alabama 36323  
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3/21,28&4/4-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA.

CASE NO.: 2024-715  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF: **BABY BOY BACON**, DOB 09/04/2017  
Minor

**NOTICE TO: ANY UNKNOWN FATHER**, the natural father of **Baby Boy Bacon**, whose address is unknown. You will take notice that a Petition for the Adoption of **Baby Boy Bacon** born to **Harley Malinda Mychelle Clark**, Natural Mother, was filed on the 18 day of March 2024, alleging that the whereabouts of any unknown father, the natural parent of said minor child is unknown to the court, and whose relationship of said natural parent to the aforesaid minor child is that of Natural Father.

**Baby Boy Bacon's** birth date is September 4, 2017. Please be advised that a petition for adoption in the above styled manner has been filed in said Court by the Petitioner (s) and that the 23 day of April, 2024, at 3:30 o'clock P.m. has been set for hearing on the same in said Court in the City of Geneva, Alabama, and that should you intend to contest this adoption, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication herein, with counsel for said Petitioner (s), whose name and address are as shown below and with the Clerk of the said Probate Court.  
DONE this 19 day of March, 2024.

Attorney for Petitioner (s): **Jeff Gray**  
109 N. Commerce St.  
Geneva, AL 36340  
3/28, 4/4, 11&18-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA.

CASE NO.: 2024-716  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF: **BABY BOY CLARK**, DOB 9/03/2016  
Minor.

**NOTICE TO: ANY UNKNOWN FATHER**, the natural father of **Baby Boy Clark**, whose address is unknown. You will take notice that a Petition for the Adoption of **Baby Boy Clark** born to **Harley Malinda Mychelle Clark**, Natural Mother, was filed on the 18 day of March 2024, alleging that the whereabouts of any unknown father, the natural parent of said minor child is unknown to the court, and whose relationship of said natural parent to the aforesaid minor child is that of Natural Father.

Please be advised that a petition for adoption in the above styled manner has been filed in said Court by the Petitioner (s) and that the 23 day of April, 2024, at 3:00 o'clock p.m. has been set for hearing on the same in said Court in the City of Geneva, Alabama, and that should you intend to contest this adoption, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication herein, with counsel for said Petitioner (s), whose name and address are as shown below and with the Clerk of the said Probate

Court.  
Done this 19 day of March, 2024.

Attorney for Petitioner (s): **Jeff Gray**  
109 N. Commerce St.  
Geneva, AL 36340  
3/28,4/4,11&18-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF **DOLLIE M. ERICKSON**, DECEASED,

**ANGELA ERICKSON ALLEN**, PETITIONER.  
CASE NO.: 24-719

# NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of **Dollie M. Erickson**, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2024, by the Judge of the Probate Court of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.  
/s/ Angela Erickson Allen  
**Angela Erickson Allen**  
Personal Representative

Attorney for Estate:  
**Jeffery D. Hatcher**  
P.O. Box 189  
Geneva, Alabama 36340  
3/28,4/4&11-pd.

STATE OF ALABAMA, GENEVA COUNTY.

# NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Default having been made under the terms and conditions of that certain mortgage dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2023, executed by **Cirilo Maya Mendoza** and **Amber Maree Pina** to **William Nathan Mathis**, a married man, which said mortgage is recorded in OR Book 1197, Page 400, recorded June 26, 2023, and said default continuing, the undersigned has elected to declare the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage to be due and payable as provided in said mortgage, and notice is hereby given, that pursuant to law and the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Geneva County Courthouse in Geneva, Alabama, during the legal sale hours on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2024, the following described real estate, situated in Geneva County, Alabama, to-wit:

**Parcel I:**  
One lot or parcel of land in Geneva County, Alabama as surveyed by The Boundary Hunter, LLC, as per plat dated October 19, 2022 and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at an existing 1/2" rebar, cap #28576 marking the Southwest corner of Section 9, Township 1 North, Range 25 East; thence N85°37'29"E for a distance of 676.08 feet to an existing 1/2" rebar, cap #28576 and the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence N00°36'50"W for a distance of 973.95 feet to an existing 1/2" rebar, cap #0621; thence S88°03'52"E for a distance of 489.86 feet to an existing 1/2" rebar, cap #28576 on the West Right of Way (R/W) line of Knight Road (50' R/W) (not paved); thence along said R/W line, along a curve to the right having a radius of 21,975.00 feet and arc length of 767.73 feet, with a chord bearing and distance of S01°55'16"E, 767.69 feet to an existing 1/2" rebar, cap #28576; thence continue along said R/W line, S00°55'13"E for a distance of 205.02 feet to an existing 1/2" rebar, cap #28576; thence continue along said R/W line, along a curve to the right having a radius of 400.16 feet and arc length of 104.37 feet, with a chord bearing and distance of S06°33'05"W, 104.07 feet to an existing 1/2" rebar, cap #28576; thence continue along said R/W line, S14°01'22"W for a distance of 156.72 feet to an existing 1/2" rebar, cap #28576 at the intersection of said West R/W line and the Northwest R/W line of Bethesda Church Road (not paved); thence along said Northwest R/W line, S58°43'20"W for a distance of 398.97 feet to an existing 1/2" rebar,

cap #28576; thence continue along said Northwest R/W line, along a curve to the right having a radius of 4,975.00 feet and arc length of 129.48 feet, with a chord bearing and distance of S59°28'05"W, 129.48 feet to an iron pin set (1/2" rebar, cap #CA 1143); thence leaving said RAW line, N00°36'50"W for a distance of 543.30 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Said land is located in the SW1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 9 and the NW1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 16, all in Township 1 North, Range 25 East and contains 15.59 acres, more or less.

# Parcel II:

One lot or parcel of land in Geneva County, Alabama as surveyed by The Boundary Hunter, LLC, as per plat dated February 6, 2023 and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at an existing 1/2" rebar (cap #28576) marking the Southwest corner of Section 9, Township 1 North, Range 25 East; thence N83°56'13"E for a distance of 1237.71 feet to an iron pin set (IPS) (1/2" rebar, cap #CA 1143) on the East Right of Way (R/W) line of Knight Road (50' R/W) (not paved); thence leaving said R/W line, N89°04'47"E for a distance of 295.96 feet to an IPS; thence S30°10'27"E for a distance of 101.07 feet to an IPS on the Northwest R/W line of Bethesda Church Road; thence along said R/W line, along a curve to the left having a radius of 16,875.94 feet and an arc length of 316.67 feet, with a chord bearing and distance of S59°15'36"W, 316.67 feet to an existing 1/2" rebar (cap #28576); thence continue along said Northwest R/W line, S58°43'20"W for a distance of 131.20 feet to an existing 1/2" rebar (cap #28576) at the intersection of said Northwest R/W line of Bethesda Church Road and the above mention East R/W line of Knight Road; thence along said East R/W line, N14°01'22"E for a distance of 106.20 feet to an existing 1/2" rebar (cap #28576); thence continue along said East R/W line, along a curve to the left having a radius of 450.16 feet and an arc length of 117.41 feet, with a chord bearing and distance of N06°33'05"E, 117.07 feet to an existing 1/2" rebar (cap #198258); thence continue along said East R/W line, N00°55'13"W for a distance of 93.27 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Said land is located in the South Half of the SW1/4 of Section 9 and the North Half of the NW1/4 of Section 16, Township 1 North, Range 25 East and contains 1.50 acres, more or less.

# Parcel III:

One lot or parcel of land in Geneva County, Alabama as surveyed by The Boundary Hunter, LLC, as per plat dated February 6, 2023 and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at an existing 1/2" rebar (cap #28576) marking the Southwest corner of Section 9, Township 1 North, Range 25 East, thence N83°56'13"E for a distance of 1237.71 feet to an iron pin set (IPS) (1/2" rebar, cap #CA 1143) on the East Right of Way (R/W) line of Knight Road (50' R/W) (not paved); thence along said R/W line N00°55'13"W for a distance of 111.75 feet to an existing 1/2" rebar (cap #28576); thence along said R/W line, along a curve to the right having a radius of 22,025.00 feet and an arc length of 664.12 feet, with a chord bearing and distance of N01°47'03"W, 664.10 feet to an existing 1/2" rebar (cap #CA 1143); thence leaving said R/W line, S47°58'26"E for a distance of 979.10 feet to an existing 1/2" rebar (cap #CA 1143) on the Northwest R/W line of Bethesda Church Road; thence along said R/W line, along a curve to the left having a radius of 1,6875.94 feet and an arc length of 411.50 feet, with a chord bearing and distance of S60°29'46"W, 411.49 feet to an IPS; thence leaving said R/W line, N30°10'27"W for a distance of 101.07 feet to an IPS; thence S89°04'47"W for a distance of 295.96 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Said land is located in the South Half of the SW1/4 of Section 9, Township 1 North, Range 25 East and contains 7.11 acres, more or less.

Said property will be sold "AS IS." Said property will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled thereto. No representation or warranty, expressed or implied, is made as to the title of said property. Said property is subject to any title deficiencies including but not limited to: any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of recorded superior to the Mortgage first set above. The debt secured by said Mortgage has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, failure to pay the indebtedness as and when due and in the manner provided in the Note and Mortgage. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in said Mortgage and by Alabama law. This sale is subject to postponement or cancellation. Alabama law gives some persons who have interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as part of the foreclosure process. The proceeds of the sale will be applied, first to the expenses of advertising and conducting said sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee, for legal services as provided in such mortgage; second, to the payment of any debt other than the note above described which may then be due or owing to the Mortgagee, with interest to the date of sale; third, to the payment of the above described note with the interest thereon to the date of sale; forth, the surplus, if any, shall be paid to the Mortgagee.

**Alfred J. Danner, Attorney for Mortgagee**  
P.O. Box 33  
Geneva, AL 36340  
3/28,4/4&11-chg.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA  
ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF **ROBERT GLENN JONES**, Deceased.  
CASE NUMBER PR-2024-050

# NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION

A Petition for Summary Distribution of Small Estate of said deceased having been filed by the undersigned on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 2024 before the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.  
Witness my hand this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 2024.  
/s/ Cinnamon Jones Coach  
Petitioner  
/s/ Matt Brunson

Attorney for the Petitioner  
3/28-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF **WILLIAM C. HENDRICKS JR.**, DECEASED,

**JACKSON WHITE** and **NANCY C. DOBBS**, CO-PETITIONERS.  
CASE NO.: 2024-710

# NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of **William C. Hendricks Jr.**, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024, by the Judge of the Probate Court of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.  
/s/ Nancy C. Dobbs  
**Nancy C. Dobbs**  
Co-Personal Representative  
/s/ Jackson White  
**Jackson White**  
Co-Personal Representative

**Jeffery D. Hatcher**, Attorney  
P.O. Box 189  
Geneva, Alabama 36340  
3/28,4/4&11-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ENTERPRISE DIVISION, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of **Jerry Wayne Thompkins**; Deceased  
CASE NO.: PR-2024-051

# NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to **Joshua Thompkins**, as Administrator of the Estate of **Jerry Wayne Thompkins**, deceased, on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024, by the Honorable Jodee Thompson. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.  
/s/ Joshua Thompkins  
**Joshua Thompkins**, Administrator of the Estate of **Jerry Wayne Thompkins**, Deceased  
3/28,4/4&11-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA  
ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF **DELOIS I. SMITH**, Deceased.  
CASE NO. PR-2024-052

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to **Rhonda G. Smith**, as Personal Representative of the Estate of **Delois I. Smith**, deceased, on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson,

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.  
/s/ Jodee R. Thompson  
Judge of Probate  
3/28,4/4&11-pd.



# INTERESTED PARTIES ARE INVITED TO A PUBLIC HEARING

TO REVIEW AND OFFER COMMENTS ON ELBA HOUSING AUTHORITY'S  
**2024 CAPITAL FUND PROGRAM**  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2024  
2:00 P.M.

ELBA HOUSING AUTHORITY OFFICE  
1207 NORTH CLAXTON AVENUE  
ELBA, ALABAMA



Related information is available at the Elba Housing Authority office prior to the Public Hearing for review and inspection.



REMINDER:

The Elba Clipper office will be closed Friday, March 29, in observance of Good Friday. Wishing all our readers a blessed Easter weekend!



NEW BROCKTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

INTERESTED PARTIES ARE INVITED TO A PUBLIC HEARING TO REVIEW AND OFFER COMMENTS ON NEW BROCKTON HOUSING AUTHORITY'S

2024 CAPITAL FUND PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2024

8:00 A.M.

329 KING STREET  
NEW BROCKTON, ALABAMA



Related information is available at the New Brockton Housing Authority office prior to the Public Hearing for review and inspection.



Luncheon Pilots recognize community projects during Share Pilot Month...March of each year is designated as "Share Pilot Month" and during March the Luncheon Pilot Club of Enterprise presents funding to deserving projects in the community. The funds for a these presentations are funds derived from the annual Radio Day Fund Drive that is held in February of each year. The radio ad sponsors came through again this year to enable the club to support many projects in the Enterprise community. Representatives of some of the supported projects who were able to attend the march Program Meeting of LPCE to be presented with their checks are shown in photo. (from left) Tom Ifen and Calvin Bookout from the all volunteer Sheriffs' Posse will use funds to subsidize the expenses for the volunteer's horses. The Posse works out of the Coffee County Sheriff's Office. George Baum from the Wiregrass Wounded Veterans gave an update on the completed cabin and facilities at Lake Tholocco on Ft. Novosel. They are currently looking into ways they might assist at the new Veteran's Home which will be opening sometime in the Fall. Ann Reynolds from Hands Up Enterprise welcomed funds to continue distributing food, clothing, and other needed items for those in need. Melissa Braun, director of WEPS, accepted funds for the 100% donor funded program to help expectant mothers in need of basic necessities for a new child. Habitat for Humanity director Ashley Avery welcomed funds to assist in building homes for deserving individuals. DAV Commander Gerry Merrihew will use the funds to assist in the DAV van taking veterans to Montgomery and Tuskegee Hospitals for appointments three times per week. Pictured with the group (far right) is LPCE president, Debbie Shelton.

2024 COFFEE COUNTY PROPERTY TAX LEGALS - ELBA DIVISION

ELBA DIVISION  
LEGAL NOTICE  
STATE OF ALABAMA  
COFFEE COUNTY  
REVENUE COMMISSIONER'S SALE  
I, RONALD L. BURNS, REVENUE COMMISSIONER FOR COFFEE COUNTY, BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE RENDERED BY THE PROBATE JUDGE, JODEE THOMPSON, OF SAID COUNTY ON FEBRUARY 27, 2024, WILL PROCEED TO SELL TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, BEFORE THE COURTHOUSE DOOR IN ELBA, SAID COUNTY WITHIN THE HOURS OF LEGAL SALE ON APRIL 16, 2024, AT 10 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE FOR TAXES AND COST DUE THEREON FOR THE YEAR 2023. PUBLISH MARCH 14, 21, 28, 2024

BROWN TOM M JR (LE) & BROWN TIMOTHY M  
06-02-03-0-000-017.001  
S/T/R-03/06N/20E COM AT INT OF N ROW OF CR 225 & E/L OF SW1/4 OF SW1/4, N 184.18' TO POB, TH N 288.83', W 263.61', S 292.56', E 274.06' TO POB. CONT 1.79 AC  
TAX + COST:.....\$403.03  
PRINTER FEE:.....\$39.00  
TOTAL:.....\$442.03

BROWN TOM MACK  
06-02-03-0-000-006.001  
S/T/R-03/06N/20E BEG AT INT OF N/L OF SE 1/4 OF NW 1/4; AND E R/W AL HWY 87 TH E 96'; SW 150'; W LY 96'; NE 130' TO POB  
TAX + COST:.....\$210.56  
PRINTER FEE:.....\$31.50  
TOTAL:.....\$242.06

BROWN TOM MACK JR  
06-02-03-0-000-006.000  
S/T/R-03/06N/20E BEG AT NE COR OF SE 1/4 OF NW 1/4, TH S 400'; NW 775'; NE 80'; SE 96'; NE 150'; E 600' S TO POB  
TAX + COST:.....\$41.32  
PRINTER FEE:.....\$30.00  
TOTAL:.....\$71.32

CARNLEY ANN  
11-04-17-1-002-020.002  
S/T/R-17/05N/20E COM AT INT OF CENTER LINE OF DR ROBERTS DRIVE & W R/W OF CO RD 401; TH N 470'S TO POB; TH N 210'; W 210'; S 210'; E 210' TO POB  
TAX + COST:.....\$399.01  
PRINTER FEE:.....\$33.75  
TOTAL:.....\$432.76

CHERAMIE LESLIE  
14-09-30-0-000-018.000  
S/T/R-30/04N/20E COMMENCE AT INT OF THE E R/W OF AL HWY 134 & N R/W OF CO RD 450' TH N 210' TO POB. THENCE E 210'; NLY 210'; W 210'; S 210' TO POB. CONT 1 ACRE  
TAX + COST:.....\$163.89  
PRINTER FEE:.....\$36.75  
TOTAL:.....\$200.64

DAVIS TANYA  
14-01-11-0-000-001.003  
S/T/R-11/04N/20E A PAR IN NE1/4 OF NE1/4 DESC AS COM @ INT S/L SD1/4 1/4 & E MAR CO RD 43 TH NELY 198' TO POB TH NELY 98' TH E 317' TH S 248' TH W 132' TH NELY 198' TH WLY 331' TO POB  
TAX + COST:.....\$85.31  
PRINTER FEE:.....\$42.75  
TOTAL:.....\$128.06

DAVIS TANYA  
14-01-11-0-000-001.004  
S/T/R-11/04N/20E COMM @ INT S/L NE1/4 OF NE1/4 & E R/W CO RD 43 TH NE 294.25 TO POB TH NE 167' E 229' S 167' W 317.12' TO POB  
TAX + COST:.....\$439.61  
PRINTER FEE:.....\$30.75  
TOTAL:.....\$470.36

EDWARDS CICELY  
11-03-08-3-002-034.000  
S/T/R-08/05N/20E BEG ON N ROW OF TAYLOR MILL RD 205' W OF ADKINSON ST, TH W 75', N 210', E 75', S 210' TO POB  
TAX + COST:.....\$285.43  
PRINTER FEE:.....\$27.00  
TOTAL:.....\$292.43

EVANS JAMES  
11-03-07-3-000-022.000  
S/T/R-07/05N/20E COM @ SW COR OF SW1/4 E 1680'(S) TO POB NWLY 207' E 520' SELY

280'S, W 510' NWLY 60' TO POB. CONT. 3.00 ACRES.  
TAX + COST:.....\$470.94  
PRINTER FEE:.....\$27.75  
TOTAL:.....\$498.69

FERREIRA PATRICIA  
02-02-04-0-000-002.005  
S/T/R-04/07N/21E COM AT INT OF S/L OF SEC & E R/W AL HWY 167, TH NLY 2820' S TO P.O.B. TH N LY 388.21', SE LY 43.93', E 271.92', SE 207.80', S LY 197.96', SW 271.34', W 393.37' TO P.O.B  
TAX + COST:.....\$234.86  
PRINTER FEE:.....\$37.50  
TOTAL:.....\$272.36

FILLINGIM S W  
01-08-27-0-000-008.000  
S/T/R-27/07N/22E A LOT IN SW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 BEING ALL LAND LYING N R/W OF PEA RIVER CONT 1.5 AC  
TAX + COST:.....\$54.35  
PRINTER FEE:.....\$24.75  
TOTAL:.....\$79.10

GAVIN JUSTIN KIRK & STANLEY APRIL NICOLE  
13-06-14-0-000-005.001  
S/T/R-14/04N/19E COM AT SE COR OF NW1/4 OF NW1/4, NW 838.17' TO POB. TH SE 197.3', SW 77.05', W 194.26', NW 148.66', NE 78.41', NE 188.35' TO POB. CONT 1.219 AC  
TAX + COST:.....\$1,027.38  
PRINTER FEE:.....\$35.25  
TOTAL:.....\$1,062.63

GRIMES JERRY  
02-02-04-0-000-013.000  
S/T/R-04/07N/21E A LOT IN S 1/2 OF SE 1/4 LYING E/S RD DESC AS COMM AT INTER OF S LINE OF SEC 4 & E R/W HWY # 167; N 200' TO P.O.B.; CONTG N 100'; E 250'; S 100'; W 250' TO P.O.B  
TAX + COST:.....\$279.16  
PRINTER FEE:.....\$41.25  
TOTAL:.....\$320.41

MADDOX NAOMA J (DEC)  
11-04-17-1-001-032.000  
S/T/R-17/05N/20E A LOT IN NE1/4 OF NE1/4 DESC AS BEG 95' SLY FROM SE INT OF BRUNSON ST & DR ROBERTS DR TH SE 396.5' SW 74.4' NW 397.5' NELY 75' TO POB  
TAX + COST:.....\$186.39  
PRINTER FEE:.....\$34.50  
TOTAL:.....\$220.89

MARTIN FRED & VESS ANN MARTIN  
06-03-07-0-000-003.001  
S/T/R-07/06N/20E COM @ N/L SE1/4 & E/S CO RD 21; SELY 293'; NELY407.66'; SWLY 296.86' TO POB  
TAX + COST:.....\$96.62  
PRINTER FEE:.....\$24.00  
TOTAL:.....\$120.62

MCINTOSH AMANDA KAYE  
13-03-05-0-000-018.012  
S/T/R-05/04N/19E COM AT INT OF S/L OF SE1/4 OF SW1/4 & E R/W OF CR 415, N 40'S TO POB. TH E 249.84', N 105', W 249.84, S 105' TO POB. O.B  
TAX + COST:.....\$213.39  
PRINTER FEE:.....\$33.00  
TOTAL:.....\$246.39

MERRITT JULIE  
13-03-08-0-000-008.000  
S/T/R-08/04N/19E A LOT IN NW1/4 OF SW1/4 DESC AS FOL: BEG @ A PT WHERE W R/W CO RD INTER THE N 40 LINE SD 1/4 TH S210' TH W210' TH N210' TH E210' TO POB  
TAX + COST:.....\$366.06  
PRINTER FEE:.....\$39.00  
TOTAL:.....\$405.06

MERRITT JULIE  
13-03-08-0-000-009.001  
S/T/R-08/04N/19E A LOT IN THE SW1/4 OF NW1/4 DESC AS BEG INT W R/W 80' CO RD & S LINE SD 1/4, 1/4 TH W 210' NE 119' E210' SW 119' TO POB  
TAX + COST:.....\$74.70  
PRINTER FEE:.....\$33.00  
TOTAL:.....\$107.70

MILLER TERRY; MICHELE KAY & ADAMS CHARLI  
11-04-18-1-002-046.004  
S/T/R-18/05N/20E COM AT INT OF S R/W OF ANN STREET & W R/W OF REESE STREET TH NWLY 240'S; SW 150' TO POB TH SW 21.38'; NW 161.06'; N 17.50'; SE 160' TO POB. CONT. 71 ACRES.  
TAX + COST:.....\$29.17  
PRINTER FEE:.....\$39.00  
TOTAL:.....\$68.17

MOSLEY STEVEN JEFFREY & DANA NICOLE  
01-03-06-0-000-011.005  
S/T/R-06/07N/22E COM AT INT OF S/L OF SEC & W R/W OF CR 103, N 56.33' TO POB TH W 297.64', N 209.18', E 327.09', S 211.15' TO POB. CONT 1.5 ACRE  
TAX + COST:.....\$94.58  
PRINTER FEE:.....\$35.25  
TOTAL:.....\$129.83

NELSON JOHN & CHRISTINA  
06-08-28-0-000-001.017  
S/T/R-28/06N/20E COM AT SE COR OF NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 TH N 384.60' TO P.O.B. TH W 200'S; N 105'S; E 200'; TH S 100' TO P.O.B.  
TAX + COST:.....\$59.14  
PRINTER FEE:.....\$30.75  
TOTAL:.....\$89.89

PEA RIVER PROPERTIES LLC  
11-04-19-0-001-058.000  
S/T/R-19/05N/20E EDGEWOOD PARK S/D LOT 10  
TAX + COST:.....\$635.34  
PRINTER FEE:.....\$14.25  
TOTAL:.....\$649.59

PURVIS MARY & BROWN NATASHA LEE  
11-03-07-1-001-057.000  
S/T/R-07/05N/20E LOT 60 & 61, BLOCK 6, MULBERRY HEIGHTS SUBD  
TAX + COST:.....\$184.02  
PRINTER FEE:.....\$18.75  
TOTAL:.....\$202.77

SANTILLANA BENJAMIN  
11-03-06-1-001-002.001  
S/T/R-06/05N/20E LOT 5, BLOCK B, CEDAR RIDGE S/D, 1ST ADD, PB 1 PG 63  
TAX + COST:.....\$455.13  
PRINTER FEE:.....\$18.75  
TOTAL:.....\$473.88

TAYLOR LARRY & TAYLOR KIM & TAYLOR LANE  
13-05-21-0-000-001.001  
S/T/R-21/04N/19E COM @ INT N/L NE 1/4 & E ROW CO RD 26 S'ELY 400'(S) TO POB N'ELY 318.51' S'ELY 150.13' S'WLY 318.51' NWLY 150.13' TO POB  
TAX + COST:.....\$186.52  
PRINTER FEE:.....\$33.00  
TOTAL:.....\$219.52

TAYLOR LARRY F  
13-05-21-0-000-001.003  
S/T/R-21/04N/19E BEG NE COR SEC 21 T4 R19 TH S 625' TO RD TH NWLY 360' N'LY 400' E 210' TO BEG  
TAX + COST:.....\$33.68  
PRINTER FEE:.....\$25.50  
TOTAL:.....\$59.18

TAYLOR LARRY F & KIM  
13-05-21-0-000-001.000  
S/T/R-21/04N/19E BEG AT INT OF E R/W OF CO. RD. 437 & N/L OF SEC. TH E 355', SW 318.51', NW 435' TO POB. CONT 1.4 ACRES.  
TAX + COST:.....\$64.80  
PRINTER FEE:.....\$30.75  
TOTAL:.....\$95.55

TAYLOR LARRY F & KIM W  
13-05-22-0-000-003.000  
S/T/R-22/04N/19E A LOT IN NW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 DESC AS FOLLOWS COMM AT A PT WHERE THE E ROW HWY 189 INT OF S LINE OF SD1/4 TH NELY 503' TO POB TH CONT NELY 210' TH SELY 105' TH SWLY 210' TH NWLY 105'  
TAX + COST:.....\$277.75  
PRINTER FEE:.....\$45.75  
TOTAL:.....\$323.50

THOMAS LARRY LEE (DEC)  
PHILLIPS LARRY J  
11-03-07-1-003-016.000  
S/T/R-07/05N/20E MULBERRY HGTS SUB BLK 10 LOTS 16, 17 IN ELBA  
TAX + COST:.....\$88.38  
PRINTER FEE:.....\$18.75  
TOTAL:.....\$107.13

TILLERY DEVIN WAYNE  
02-01-01-0-000-005.000  
S/T/R-01/07N/21E A PARCEL BEING THE W1/2 OF SW1/4 OF NW1/4 LYING W OF CR 101 CONT 13.38 AC  
TAX + COST:.....\$212.58  
PRINTER FEE:.....\$22.50  
TOTAL:.....\$235.08

TILLIS LATOYS TYSON; TYSON TARNISA &  
11-03-07-1-003-067.000  
S/T/R-07/05N/20E MULBERRY HGTS SUB BLK 5 LOTS 49 THRU 51 IN ELBA  
TAX + COST:.....\$304.16  
PRINTER FEE:.....\$20.25  
TOTAL:.....\$324.41

TURNER LOIS  
11-04-18-1-001-017.000  
S/T/R-18/05N/20E BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE S R/W OF GUYTON ST & THE E R/W OF THE KINSTON HIGHWAY, THENCE SE 60'; SW 162.19'; NW 29.7'; NE 9.26'; NW 24.32'; NE 129.87' TO POB  
TAX + COST:.....\$160.31  
PRINTER FEE:.....\$33.75  
TOTAL:.....\$194.06

TYSON SHERRY  
11-03-07-1-003-025.000  
S/T/R-07/05N/20E MULBERRY HGTS SUB BLK 3 LOTS 32, 33 IN ELBA  
TAX + COST:.....\$225.54  
PRINTER FEE:.....\$15.75  
TOTAL:.....\$241.29

WILLIAMS TRACY TYSON  
11-04-19-1-000-012.000  
S/T/R-19/05N/20E WYNTER FOREST SUBD LOT 32  
TAX + COST:.....\$644.04  
PRINTER FEE:.....\$13.50  
TOTAL:.....\$657.54

ZACARIAS VICTOR ALFONSO XOCHICALE  
02-03-08-0-000-009.000  
S/T/R-08/07N/21E BEG AT NW COR OF NE1/4 OF SE1/4, TH E

271.44', S'LY 127.97' W 305.7', N 137.51' TO POB. CONT .87 AC  
TAX + COST:.....\$241.68  
PRINTER FEE:.....\$26.25  
TOTAL:.....\$267.93

117 CORDELIA AVE LLC  
11-04-17-2-000-019.000  
S/T/R-17/05N/20E COM AT INT OF S R/W OF PUTMAN ST & E R/W OF DELIA ST, S 95'S TO POB. TH E 97', S 93.09', W 20.62', SW 78.90', N 124' TO POB  
TAX + COST:.....\$338.15  
PRINTER FEE:.....\$33.75  
TOTAL:.....\$371.90

2024 COFFEE COUNTY PROPERTY TAX LEGALS - ENTERPRISE DIVISION

ENTERPRISE DIVISION  
LEGAL NOTICE  
STATE OF ALABAMA  
COFFEE COUNTY  
REVENUE COMMISSIONER'S SALE  
I, RONALD L. BURNS, REVENUE COMMISSIONER FOR COFFEE COUNTY, BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE RENDERED BY THE PROBATE JUDGE, JODEE THOMPSON, OF SAID COUNTY ON FEBRUARY 26, 2024, WILL PROCEED TO SELL TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, BEFORE THE COURTHOUSE DOOR IN ENTERPRISE, SAID COUNTY WITHIN THE HOURS OF LEGAL SALE ON APRIL 15, 2024, AT 10 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE FOR TAXES AND COST DUE THEREON FOR THE YEAR 2023. PUBLISH MARCH 14, 21, 28, 2024

ALAN INVESTMENTS III LLC  
16-04-17-1-002-049.000  
S/T/R-17/04N/22E BEG 289' W OF NW R/W OF INT DONALD ST & DAMASCUS ST, TH W 74', N 200', E 74', S 200' TO POB.  
TAX + COST:.....\$190.22  
PRINTER FEE:.....\$28.50  
TOTAL:.....\$218.72

ANDRESS JUSTIN D  
17-07-25-0-000-003.000  
S/T/R-25/03N/22E BEG AT THE INT OF F THE NW COR OF SEC 25, TH S 3207'S, S'ELY ALG THE CREEK 1602'S, N 1586'S, E 1253.76', N 98.73', SE 305.34', S'LY ALG E R/W OF CO RD 708 944'S, E 1406'S, NWLY 587' TAX + COST:.....\$487.18  
PRINTER FEE:.....\$40.50  
TOTAL:.....\$527.68

ANDRESS LEE & JUSTIN D  
17-07-25-0-000-003.003  
S/T/R-25/03N/22E COM AT INT OF THE E R/W OF CO RD 708 AND THE N/L SE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 OF SEC 25, TH SE 485.84' TO P.O.B. NE 771.26', SE 191.23', SW 242.98', S'LY 545.49', NW 96.39' TO P.O.B. CONT 2.  
TAX + COST:.....\$1,140.45  
PRINTER FEE:.....\$42.00  
TOTAL:.....\$1,182.45

BOSWELL MATTHEW & KIRKLAND SABRINA  
09-05-15-0-000-007.001  
S/T/R-15/05N/22E BEG AT INT OF W/L OF SEC & SW R/W OF CR 34, TH S 641.32', NELY 332.69', NWLY 580' TO POB  
TAX + COST:.....\$1,066.90  
PRINTER FEE:.....\$27.75  
TOTAL:.....\$1,094.65

BRINSON MARIE  
16-04-17-1-002-019.000  
S/T/R-17/04N/22E BEG 1131' W OF SW INT OF PITTMAN ST & DOMINEY ST TH S 210', TH W 135', THN 215.5' TH E 166.5' TO POB. CONT. 62 ACRES.  
TAX + COST:.....\$125.08  
PRINTER FEE:.....\$30.00  
TOTAL:.....\$155.08

CASON JOHN & JEAN ESTATE  
16-06-13-0-000-008.000  
S/T/R-13/04N/22E BEG @ SW COR OF SEC TH N 660', E 132', S 660' S, W 132' TO POB  
TAX + COST:.....\$377.46  
PRINTER FEE:.....\$24.75  
TOTAL:.....\$402.21

CHAMBERS MACK J  
16-04-17-4-004-064.000

16-04-17-4-005-030.000  
S/T/R-17/04N/22E A LOT IN SE1/4 OF SE1/4 DESC AS FOL BEG ON E R/WGRIMSLEY ST 200' S OF S R/W MAGNOLIA ST & RUNE 105' TH S 100' TH W 105' TH N 100' TO POB  
TAX + COST:.....\$73.97  
PRINTER FEE:.....\$37.50  
TOTAL:.....\$111.47

CHAMBERS MACK J  
16-04-17-4-005-030.000  
S/T/R-17/04N/22E A LOT IN SE1/4 OF SE1/4 DESC AS FOL BEG ON E R/WGRIMSLEY ST 200' S OF S R/W MAGNOLIA ST & RUNE 105' TH S 100' TH W 105' TH N 100' TO POB  
TAX + COST:.....\$73.97  
PRINTER FEE:.....\$37.50  
TOTAL:.....\$111.47

DAUGHTRY BILLY DEWAYNE; RORY M & PASCHAL  
16-04-20-1-005-014.000  
S/T/R-20/04N/22E SIMMONS ADD BLK 6 LOTS 13 & 15 ENTERPRISE  
TAX + COST:.....\$589.24  
PRINTER FEE:.....\$19.50  
TOTAL:.....\$608.74

FIX PADS HOLDINGS, LLC  
16-05-21-3-001-057.000  
S/T/R-21/04N/22E COM @ NW INT GRIMES ST & HWY 27 N 375.5' TO POB; N 77'; W 100'; S 76'; E 100' TO POB  
TAX + COST:.....\$134.12  
PRINTER FEE:.....\$27.75  
TOTAL:.....\$161.87

HARRISON KEITH  
16-05-22-3-002-046.000  
S/T/R-22/04N/22E COLLEGE HGTS SUBD 2ND ADD BLK 2 LOT 6 IN EPRISE  
TAX + COST:.....\$577.25  
PRINTER FEE:.....\$17.25  
TOTAL:.....\$594.50

HENDERSON GARY LEON & JILL  
10-01-01-0-000-001.002  
S/T/R-01/05N/21E BEG AT INT OF S/L OF SEC & W R/W CO RD 253, TH NW 986.51', SW 934.04', E 1358.6' TO P.O.B. CONT 10.36 AC  
TAX + COST:.....\$817.09  
PRINTER FEE:.....\$30.00  
TOTAL:.....\$847.09

HOWELL WILLIAM E & MARTIN JACK & RETHA  
16-05-21-2-004-071.000  
S/T/R-21/04N/22E E 1/2 OF LOT 5 BLK B BAMA S/D PLAT BK 1 PG 47 & 48  
TAX + COST:.....\$480.66  
PRINTER FEE:.....\$25.50  
TOTAL:.....\$506.16

HUNTER RICHARD  
16-05-21-3-001-008.000  
S/T/R-21/04N/22E COM @ INT E R/W BELL ST & NWLY R/W HWY 27 N 155' (S) TO POB E 107' (D) 98' (S) N 65' W 110' (D) 93' (S) S 72' TO POB  
TAX + COST:.....\$73.97  
PRINTER FEE:.....\$33.75  
TOTAL:.....\$107.72

HURST JERRY N  
16-05-16-1-002-029.000  
S/T/R-16/04N/22E PINE HILLS SUBD BLK K LOT 6 ENTERPRISE  
TAX + COST:.....\$465.28  
PRINTER FEE:.....\$15.75  
TOTAL:.....\$481.03

HUTTO WILLIE  
16-03-08-3-000-014.000  
S/T/R-08/04N/22E BYRD SUBD BLK D LOT 6 & 7 ENTERPRISE  
TAX + COST:.....\$1,218.07



CHURCH NEWS

Alberton Baptist Church plans Easter weekend worship opportunities

Alberton Baptist Church, located at 3633 Hwy. 134, Kinston, Ala., will present its Easter Cantata "I Know My Redeemer Lives" on Friday, March 29, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

On Easter Sunday, March 31, the church will have its

Basin Baptist Church invites all to Easter worship this Sunday

Basin Baptist Church, located at 9757 Hwy 189 S, Elba, Ala., invites all to worship this Easter Sunday, March 31st.

Sunday School will begin at 9:30 a.m., and the morning worship service will be at 10:30 a.m. During the morning worship

Easter Egg Hunt planned for Saturday at Elba United Methodist Church

Three Elba churches have joined forces to bring Easter fun to local children this Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. Elba United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church Elba, and Westside Baptist Church will together host an Easter Egg Hunt for children up to 6<sup>th</sup> grade age Saturday, March 30, beginning at 10 a.m., at the fellowship hall of Elba United Methodist Church.

Please plan to come, and meet the Easter Bunny too!

ROUND AND ABOUT  
w/ ERIA'S DAUGHTER  
334-282-2200



Scripture: II Timothy 1: 13-18

Thinking of You! Praying for You.

Isaiah Franklin Jr., Gene Culver, Annie Stallworth, Shane Williams, Michael Manning, Subway Employees, Corene Daniels

**March/April Birthdays**  
Myra Nicole Duncan 3/28  
Bridgett Jones Rideaux 3/28  
Grover Jerald Belcher 3/28 (in memory)  
Betty Reffeggee 3/29  
Shanika Pruitt 3/29  
Tracey Woods 3/30  
Carter Johnson 3/31  
Michael Q. Smith 4/1

How Do We Respond?

The war in Vietnam was one of the more troublesome military ventures in American history. It was a proxy war: North Vietnam supported by communist China and the Soviet Union vs. South Vietnam backed by America and its allies. American involvement was significant by the mid-1960s, and the country became deeply divided over the war. Protests sprang up all over the country. Many believe the government had lied to them about the reason for the war, the need to escalate it, the number of casualties, and the chance for victory. The military draft became increasingly unpopular, and many thousands were accused of draft dodging. Providentially for Israel, Jephthah was willing to serve! (Apparently Israel had men willing to fight as soldiers, but no one qualified to lead them.) Most of us never have had to face the danger of armed warfare, but we are called to demonstrate spiritual courage now, as our country struggles through another wrenching time of cultural decline. This applies to

both spiritual leaders and "food soldiers." When the challenge comes to engage in spiritual battle, do you respond, "Here am I; send me." (Isaiah 6:8). - C.R.B.

Question / Answer Section  
Q/A for the Week of 3/28/24

Fill in the Blanks  
Q: God told Elijah to hide by the brook called \_\_\_\_\_.  
A: Cherith [I King 17:3]  
Q: Because of God's provision for the widow the barrel of \_\_\_\_\_ and her cruse of \_\_\_\_\_ never ran out.  
A: Meal/Oil [I King 17:16]  
Q: What question did the angel at Jesus' tomb ask the woman?  
A: Why seek ye the living among the dead? [Luke 24:5]

Thought to Remember  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal.

Questions for the Week of 4/4/24

Multiple Choice  
Q: With what two words did David describe Saul and Jonathan in his lament over their deaths? (wise/ brave, lovely/pleasant, or true/faithful)  
Q: Delilah lived in the valley of (Jezreel, Sorek, Elah).

Today is a good day! Be grateful.  
Eria's Daughter, Sue

Worship at the Church of Your Choice! This and Every Sunday!

**THE HOPE of the Cross**  
An Easter Worship Experience  
PRESENTED BY THE ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH ADULT CHOIR  
SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST AT 11:00 A.M.

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH  
2667 HICKMAN AVENUE, ELBA  
**EASTER**  
SUNDAY, MARCH 31  
10:00 AM

**Church Directory**

**IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN**

**ABOUNDING GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Rockey Pearce, Pastor  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

**ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, Ala.**  
Richard Thorn Sr., Pastor  
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Night Service... 7:00 p.m.

**ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Will Jordan, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.

**BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sam Self, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

**BETHEL AME CHURCH**  
Deborah A. Butler, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

**BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Class... 6:30 p.m.

**BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Greg Cotter, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Disciple Train... 5:30 p.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:30 p.m.

**BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service... 6:30 p.m.

**BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Robert Davis, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.

**CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Remonia Smith, Pastor  
Church Service... 9:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

**CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH**  
Larry Mills, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night... 7:00 p.m.

**COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Paul Jackson, Pastor  
Sunday Fellowship... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night "Peak of the Week & meal" 5:30 p.m.  
Bible Study & Prayer... 6:15 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

**DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Steve Watson, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.

**DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Discipleship Training... 5:00 p.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

**EAON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Mark Ward, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:15 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Bible Study... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD**  
David Noble, Pastor  
Morn. Worship... 10:45 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY**  
H.L. Buckner, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Sun. Service... 10:00 a.m.  
Thur. Night... 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE**  
Allen Richards, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Billy James, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Kit Johnson, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Services... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

**ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Lovell Martin, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

**EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
Timothy Williams, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

**FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:30 p.m.

**FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Phillip Adecock, Pastor  
Sunday Morning... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.

**1st ASSEMBLYS OF GOD - KINSTON**  
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

**FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Scott Donaldson, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service... 6:30 p.m.

**FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH**  
Edward E. Drake, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.

**GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH**  
Overseers - Billy Berry  
Sat. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Sun. Service... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 4:00 p.m.

**GRACE FELLOWSHIP**  
John Curtis Isaacs, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

**GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Marvin Luckett Jr., Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

**HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC**  
W. K. Ellison, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Service... 6:00 p.m.

**HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Morn. Worship... 8:45 a.m.

**HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Shirley Ellis, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

**HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH**  
Mark Cooper, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Even. Meeting... 7:00 p.m.

**HOLY TEMPLE COGIC**  
Glenwood, AL  
Sunday Prayer... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service... 11:00 a.m.

**INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Wesley D. Ard, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting... 6:30 p.m.

**INO BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Garry Winstead, Pastor  
Sunday School... 8:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting... 6:30 p.m.

**JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Matthew Morris, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service... 7:15 p.m.

**KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH**  
Heath Fountain, Pastor  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

**LIVING WORD CHURCH**  
Derrick Stinson, Pastor  
Saturday Service... 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Service... 10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Youth Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Thurs. Service... 6:00 p.m.

**LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Greg Hanchey, Minister  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

**LOVE'S WAY CHURCH**  
Charles Jones, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

**MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
J. R. Parks, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
1st & 3rd Sundays

**MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Dewey Emfinger, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 5:00 p.m.

**MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Olan Strickland, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting... 7:00 p.m.

**MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

**NEW HOPE BAPT CHURCH**  
Lanny Shepard, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service... 6:30 p.m.

**NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
Lorearl Flowers, Minister  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

**OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Julian Mitchell, Pastor  
1st, 4th Sun. Morn.  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

**OLD TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lee Jones, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

**PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Hubert McWaters, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

**PINEY GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - SAMSON**  
Terry McCrummen, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Worship... 7:00 p.m.

**PRAYSE & GLORY WORSHIP CENTER**  
Roy L. Turner, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

**ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH**  
A. R. Williams, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

**ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Kerry Saxon, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

**SHADY GROVE AME CHURCH**  
James Boots, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Praise Service Mon 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

**SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Leon Fortune, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 4:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

**TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night Service... 5:00 p.m.

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST**  
Pastor Bishop E.H. Hill  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Noon Worship... 12 noon  
Even. Service... 7:00 p.m.  
Youth Ser. Mon... 7:00 p.m.  
Wed Bible Class... 7:00 p.m.  
Fri Missionary Ser. 7:00 p.m.

**THE WAY OF HOLINESS CHURCH, Elba**  
Max Reed, Minister  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.  
Tuesday Bible Class 7:00 p.m.

**TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
C.F. Davis, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:30 p.m.  
Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.

**VANDERBILT HOLINESS CHURCH**  
Donald Mills, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.

**VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:45 p.m.  
Wed. Worship... 7:00 p.m.

**VICTORY TABERNACLE**  
Ruby Lawson, Pastor  
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

**WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Ken Wilson, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

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# ELBA SCHOOL NEWS

## Elba senior takes third place in FFA tractor-driving competition

by Gracie Grantham

Earlier this month, the FFA (Future Farmers of

America) organization held the regional 2024 tractor driving competition in New Brockton, Ala.

The purpose of the competition was to emphasize the needed education in agriculture and to highlight safe tractor operation. Grady Grantham, a senior from Elba High School, participated in the event and won third place.

When asked what was required of contestants in the tractor driving contest, Grady replied, "I had to take a test on tractor safety and general operation. We also had to back a trailer into a shed and down a 40-foot alleyway. We then had to complete an obstacle course."

Grady prepared for the event by practicing on an obstacle course he built himself. He's driven a tractor for a number of years



Grady Grantham

**3rd place winner - FFA Tractor Driving Competition** and is quite comfortable ed, "I could've done better. I feel fine about 3rd place, though."

Grady said winners of the contest are determined on how well the tractor is driven, performance through the obstacle course, and results from the safety and general operation test.

When asked if he felt he could have done better in the contest, Grady respond-

A third-place win is a great accomplishment. Grady represented Elba High School well at this regional event.

Elba High School is proud of Grady Grantham. After graduation this May, he plans to pursue a career in diesel engine repair.



Elba High School's "Top 10" essay finalists were: (front, l to r) Rebeckah Duncan, Alyssa McFarland, Aubrey Wisecup, Staci Griffin, and Ja'Siyah Reed; (back, l to r) Kynbria Thomas, Anastasia Caldwell, Rachel Brunson, Madison Barrett, and Alyssa Akers

## Winning essay advances Elba student to Washington, DC

by Angela Sanders

Juniors from Elba High School recently participated in the PowerSouth essay contest.

In February, ten finalists were selected from Elba to advance to the first round of the contest. The essay panel from PowerSouth then chose five finalists to participate in the regional competition where finalists participated in an interview

and took a written test about energy cooperatives.

After scores were tabulated from the essay, interview, and test, the winner and runner-up were announced. Staci Griffin won first place and Aubrey Wisecup was selected as runner-up for Elba High School. Both students will be attending the State Youth Tour in Montgomery in March.

The winner, Staci Griffin, will have the honor of

representing Elba at the Washington Youth Tour in Washington, D.C. this summer in June.

Jane Moseley, media specialist, and Angela Sanders, English teacher, had the privilege of chaperoning and helping these students prepare for this academic event. All essay finalists did a wonderful job representing Elba through excellent writing and positive leadership skills.

## Elba High students achieve quadratic mastery

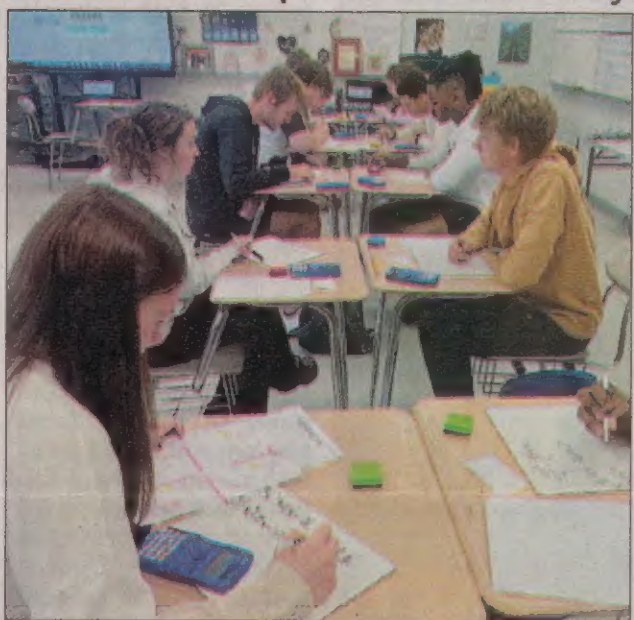
by Angela Sanders

Juniors in Julie Eagle's class recently had an opportunity to work together to solve challenging quadratic equations.

Eagle, math teacher, works regularly with Debbie Lawrence, 6-12th grades math specialist from Troy University's AMSTI program. AMSTI is Alabama's Math, Science and Technology Initiative.

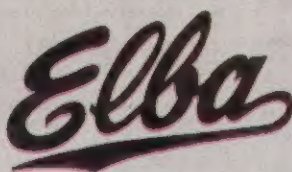
The Alabama Department of Education created a program to help improve Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) teaching and learning statewide. Ms. Eagle challenges her students and provides opportunities to keep her students very active in their learning. She is always finding fun and engaging ways to help students with challenging coursework and utilizes all the opportunities the AMSTI program can provide to her students.

Students work hard and learn not only various math silks but also how to work together through positive collaboration.



Students in Julie Eagle's high school math class work to solve challenging quadratic equations.

Ms. Eagle is definitely preparing and equipping her students for higher learning after graduating from Elba. Bright futures are ahead for these students!



Emerson Eldridge, Alyssa McFarland, Adalyn O'Neal, Zalie McKelvy, Keelie Moseley, Taylor Day, Hillary Hudson, Mary B. O'Neal, Kayden Moseley, Jadyn Caldwell, Jay Wilson, Easton McKelvey represented Elba High School recently at the FCCLA state STARS event and brought home gold STARS from the event. Also, Elba's Keelie Moseley was elected to be a state FCCLA officer during the conference.

## Elba FCCLA students shine at state competition

by Jah'Haira Walker

Elba FCCLA (Family Career Community Leaders of America) students attended the State leadership conference in Montgomery earlier this month to compete in various STARS events.

All students competing brought home "gold" from the state event, and 10 advanced to nationals, which will be held this summer in Seattle, Washington.

Also, Elba's Keelie Moseley was elected Vice President of Programs of FCCLA for Alabama. This is the second year in a row Elba High School has had one of its students elected to be a state officer for FCCLA.

During her stay in Montgomery, Keelie learned quality leadership skills to improve herself,

her family, and her community.

Elba students that will be attending the National Leadership Conference this year are: Zalie McKelvey, Adalyn O'Neal, Keelie Moseley, Jay Wilson, Taylor Day, Easton McKelvey, Hillary Hudson, Mary B. O'Neal, Kayden Moseley, and Emerson Eldridge.

## Elba High's Prom set for April 12th

by Nyasia McCullough

The excitement among juniors and seniors is starting to build as prom season approaches.

There is so much that goes into preparing for prom. Ladies have to find the perfect dress and then comes the shoes, hair, and nails. Guys have to find the smoothest tux and shoes to compliment their date.

The event itself comes with a lot of work from a whole team of hardworking people. Elba High School prom coordinator Madison Johnson, junior high English teacher, knows just how much goes into preparing for prom.

She is overseeing this year's event, "Friday Night Fever." This year's prom, scheduled for Friday, April 12, will have a disco theme that is sure to be fun and exciting. Johnson and her committee have planned a memorable night for Elba's junior and seniors which will feature photo backdrops, a 360-photo booth from Candid Events, a desert station provided by the faculty and staff of Elba

Schools, and tunes by DJ Heath. Gayle Renteria of Circle City Balloon Company, an Elba High School alumna, will be transforming the Elba cafeteria with beautiful decorations.

When asked what she is most excited about concerning prom, senior Tajah Robinson said, "Dancing and enjoying time with my friends."

Mrs. Johnson said, "The most important thing about prom is memories you will make. So, even if it is outside of your comfort zone, go and enjoy something that you will never get the opportunity to get back."

It will definitely be a memorable night that will live in the hearts and minds of many for years to come. There is sure to be dazzling couples and beautiful memories made that night. Be safe and enjoy the night, juniors and seniors!

## Elba High Teacher Spotlight

by Caleigh Smith

A big welcome to Julie Eagle, math teacher at Elba High School. Read as we take a look in on her teaching and goals for Elba!

Eagle teaches 9th through 12th grade advanced and general classes. She started teaching at Elba this school year.

Eagle's goals are to increase students' math proficiency and to improve students' ACT scores so Elba students can become more competitive with college scholarships and applications. She hopes to bring a dual enrollment aspect for our aspiring college students. Eagle chose to teach at Elba because of the smaller community and school district to give her a better opportunity to develop relationships with students and to help vertically align math programs to better meet the needs of Elba's population. She says her experience at Elba has



Julie Eagle  
EHS math teacher

been warm and welcoming from not only the students but also the parents of Elba.

Eagle is a great addition to our school. She brings all students together to learn and utilize new math skills.

**Don't Forget: The Elba Clipper office will be closed Friday, March 29, in observance of Good Friday.**



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